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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society, shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

OUR present membership is 353, comprising 326 resident members, of whom 55 are life members, 5 honorary members and 22 corresponding members. During the year 13 resident and 3 corresponding members have been elected. One previously elected member has become a life member. Eight members, including one life member, have deceased.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

ROLAND MATHER, admitted November 5, 1844, was born at Westfield, Mass., May 31, 1809, and died at his residence in Hartford, May 10, 1897. He was descended from Rev. Richard Mather, from whom were also descended the famous divines, Increase and Cotton Mather. In 1828 Mr. Mather came to Hartford, and from that time until 1851, when he retired from active business, he was engaged in a large and successful wholesale dry goods and commission business; for the greater part of the time under the firm name of Howe, Mather & Co., and for a lesser time in association with the late Junius S. Morgan, as Mather, Morgan & Co. Mr. Mather showed great ability in the management of trust funds and was a director in many of Hartford's leading corporations, serving on the boards of the Ætna Insurance Company and Hartford Bank for more than forty years. He was a man of much wealth, which he distributed with a liberal hand, but in a very quiet and modest manner. His benefactions were chiefly to educational institutions, and it is estimated that he has distributed in this way more than a half million dollars.

JOSEPH HALL, A. M., Brown 1860, Trinity 1875, admitted May 8, 1877, died suddenly at Hartford, June 10, 1896. He was born at Ashfield, Mass., June 1, 1828. After studying at the Shelburne Falls Academy he entered Williams College in the class of 1855, but poor health prevented his finishing the

course and caused him to spend three years in the south. On his return north he commenced in 1857 his life career as a teacher, teaching first for a year and a half in the Shelburne Falls Academy, then for five years at the Connecticut Literary Institution in Suffield. In 1863 he came to Hartford as vice-principal of the High School, and became principal in 1874, filling that position for almost twenty years, until he retired as principal emeritus in 1893. Over one thousand graduates of the High School have received their diplomas from him. He was widely known as an educator and his work as such in this city and vicinity has been of incalculable value. He was appointed State Chemist in 1872 and re-appointed for many years thereafter, and served on a number of city boards and commissions.

CHARLES R. CHAPMAN, admitted December 1, 1885, born in New Haven in 1827, but from his infancy a resident of Hartford, died here January 25, 1897. He graduated from Trinity College in 1847, was admitted to the bar in 1850 and continued the practice of law until 1885. From 1885 to 1889 he was postmaster of Hartford; was mayor of the city from 1866 to 1872, and represented Hartford in the House in 1856 and 1872, and was a member of the Senate in 1857.

BENNETT ROWLAND ALLEN, admitted October 9, 1888, died in Hartford, October 11, 1896. He was born in Enfield in 1838. After attending the New Britain Normal School, he taught for a time in the Ellington Boarding School. Removing to Windsor Locks in 1861, he became manager of the Medlicott Mills, manufacturing goods for soldiers' use, and later, one of the firm of C. H. Dexter & Sons, paper manufacturers. In 1868 he removed to Hartford, entering the insurance business and becoming local manager of the Hartford Fire, and several out-of-town companies. Recently Mr. Allen's chief interest had been in developing the Sponsel rapid firing gun, acting as secretary of the Sponsel Company. He was an active member of this society, serving for a number of years as chairman of the field day committee.

HEZEKIAH SIDNEY HAYDEN, admitted May 7, 1889, died at Windsor, June 7, 1896, aged 80. At the age of 16 Mr. Hayden entered a country store and three years later,

removed from Windsor to Charleston, S. C., and went into business there with his brother, dealing in jewelry and military goods. In 1843 he succeeded his brother and continued in the business there for fifteen years. Returning to Windsor in 1858 he has since been prominent in the town and has held many positions of trust and responsibility. He was town treasurer for fifteen years and judge of probate for twenty-seven years; twice represented his town in the legislature and was senator in 1866. As manager for many years of the Loomis estate he had done much to develop the town of Windsor.

ROWLAND BRADLEY LACEY, admitted July 2, 1889, and elected vice-president in May, 1891, died in Bridgeport, March 31, 1897. He was born April 6, 1818, the only son of Jesse and Edna (Munson) Lacey, of Easton. After attending the Easton Academy, he began teaching school before he was sixteen years of age, teaching in Easton and Redding. At the age of eighteen he removed to Bridgeport, where he held the position of assistant postmaster for four years. Beginning in 1839, he acted for five years as agent in Bridgeport, for the Housatonic Railroad. Resigning from that position, he entered the employ of Harral & Calhoun, saddle makers, and when the firm went out of business, during the war, was a partner in the firm. He took an active interest in his city's politics and had held many important city offices, and served on many committees and commissions. He was for many years a member of the First Congregational Church, of which he had been a deacon since 1850. Mr. Lacey had written many articles on the history of Bridgeport. He had been president of the Fairfield County Historical Society since its formation in 1880; and one of the board of managers of the Connecticut Society of Sons of the American Revolution since its formation in 1889.

JAMES ALLWOOD SMITH, admitted October 7, 1890, was born in Glastonbury in 1838, and died at his home in this city, January 3, 1897. In 1851 he came to Hartford and graduated from the High School four years later. Soon after graduation he became a clerk in the office of William Hawes, a grain dealer, and in 1860 was admitted to the firm. In 1866, after the dissolution of his former partnership, Mr. Smith associated

in the grain business with Charles H. Northam and Charles A. Robinson. In 1882, after the death of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Smith became the head of the firm, the firm name becoming Smith, Northam & Company. They have successfully carried on an extensive wholesale flour, grain, and feed business, and have become one of the best known firms in New England. Mr. Smith was a prominent supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association and a director in several insurance companies and banks.

JAMES F. DUDLEY, admitted January 6, 1891, died suddenly in New Orleans, March 19, 1897, at the age of 56 years. Mr. Dudley was born in Hampton, Me., and after graduation at Bowdoin College in 1865 he taught school for two years in Maine. In 1867 he engaged in fire insurance business, first in Massachusetts and later in Pennsylvania, and for about ten years, ending in 1885, he was special agent of the Ætna Insurance Co. of this city. In 1888 he became assistant secretary of the Ætna, rising in 1892 to secretary, and the next year to vice-president. He was a director in several Hartford banks and was a member of the board of park commissioners.

NELSON HOLLISTER, admitted May 1, 1894, born in Andover in 1810, died at his home in Hartford, March 2, 1897. For many years he was engaged in the paper stock and rag business in Hartford, from which he retired in 1867. He was a director in a number of banks and insurance companies, president of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association, and a member of the Veteran Corps of the Governor's Foot Guards, in which company he took an active interest. He was an original member and a deacon of the Pearl Street Congregational Church.

MRS. ELLEN TERRY JOHNSON, admitted October 2, 1894, the wife of Professor Charles F. Johnson of Hartford, died December 25, 1896. She was a daughter of Dr. Charles Terry of Cleveland, Ohio, and granddaughter of Nathaniel Terry of this city.

"During the late war the deceased was a leading representative of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, being treasurer of the Western Reserve branch of the organization, with headquarters at Cleveland. Supplies exceeding $1,000,000 in value were distributed under her supervision. Her services for the

Union soldiers, given unsparingly and without remuneration, are commemorated in the bronze tablet on the Cleveland Soldiers' Monument, where she forms one of a life-size group of nine noble women."

Mrs. Johnson was secretary of the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames and a member of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.

PAPERS READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

The following papers, written by our members, have been read at our regular monthly meetings during the year:

At the October meeting, 1896, by Rev. George H. Clark, on *Social Life on our Southern Coast as it was before the Late War.* A pleasing picture of southern home life and hospitality.

The paper at the next meeting was by Jonathan Trumbull, on *The First Commissary-General of the Continental Army.* A sketch of the life and labors of Joseph Trumbull.

A charmingly written paper on *Elihu Burritt* was read by Miss Ellen Strong Bartlett at the December meeting.

In January, Judge William Hamersley read on *The Evolution of the Judiciary of Connecticut.* It was a learned historical study.

At the next meeting *Some Revolutionary Letters of Captain Roger Welles of Newington* were read by his great-grandson, Edwin Stanley Welles. They illustrated the life of a colonial officer during the Revolution.

At the March meeting a paper written by the late Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, on *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, was read by Mr. P. H. Woodward. It described the early Dutch settlement of Hartford.

On April 6, Mrs. Emily Chauncey Curtis read an interesting paper on *The Life and Services of Colonel John Ely of Saybrook in the War of the Revolution.*

The May paper was by Judge Sherman W. Adams on *The Lost Islands of Old Wethersfield.* A historical description of three Connecticut river islands which have long since disappeared.

FIELD DAY.

The field day was held June 17, when the Society accepted the invitation of the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to be present at the exercises at the

unveiling of a commemorative tablet in the old Trumbull War Office at Lebanon. All who attended reported an enjoyable time.

PUBLICATIONS.

A small number of copies of a "Proclamation for Reformation, etc.," passed by the General Assembly, June 18, 1776, and sometimes referred to as Connecticut's Declaration of Independence, have been printed with all erasures and interlineations from the original document, which is in our collection of Governor Jonathan Trumbull manuscripts.

The annual report for 1896, a pamphlet of fifty pages, contains the usual information relative to the Society and its work for the year.

Volume V. of our Collections, an advance copy of which was laid before the Society at its last annual meeting, has been bound and distributed to our exchanges. The historical importance of this second and final volume of the correspondence of Governor Joseph Talcott has been clearly presented in an able review by one of our corresponding members in the *Courant* of November 19, 1896.

In my last address it was noted that copy was in preparation for another volume of Collections to contain the early town votes of Hartford down to 1716. This important volume is now all in type except the index, and will be ready for issue in a few weeks.

On January 25, 1897, a celebration almost national in its scope was given to our honored ex-president, Dr. Henry Barnard, in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the occasion of his eighty-sixth birthday. Dr. Barnard is our oldest member both in years and in membership. He was active in the re-organization of the Society in 1839, and became a member at that time, and was its president from 1854 to 1860. Dr. Barnard's life-long work in the field of education was fittingly celebrated in this gathering of prominent educators from all parts of the country who hail him as the founder of the present system of common school education in the United States.

By invitation of the Hartford librarians the annual meetings of the Connecticut and New England Library Associations

were held in this building on February 3; the general meeting being held and the papers presented in our rooms. About 175 librarians and interested friends were in attendance. The papers read were of interest and value; and the opportunity given to appreciative persons from other places to inspect our library and miscellaneous collections cannot but be of benefit to us.

Within a few weeks the Bishop of London has delivered to United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard, to be by him delivered to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the original manuscript of William Bradford's history of the Plymouth Colony, sometimes, though incorrectly, known as the log-book of the Mayflower. This document, a foundation of New England history, formed long ago a part of the New England library which was deposited by Rev. Thomas Prince in the steeple room of the Old South Church in Boston. More than a hundred years ago it disappeared from that collection and was found in 1855 in the library of Fulham Palace near London, Rev. John S. Barry thinking he recognized some citations from it in Bishop S. Wilberforce's (Oxford) History of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., of Boston, has recently made a very important and valuable donation to Yale College. It consists of sixty-six manuscript letters and documents relating to early New England history. Many of them are previous to 1650. Among them are autograph documents of Governors Haynes, Hopkins, Leete, Saltonstall, Winthrop, Talcott, and Treat, of John Davenport, Theophilus Eaton, Lion Gardiner, George Fenwick, Captain John Mason, Captain William Whiting, Sir Edmond Andros, Roger Williams, and Cotton Mather.

During the week of May 24–31, 1896, the First Congregational Church of Danbury, celebrated its bi-centennial anniversary. The proceedings have been published in book form. The First Church of Old Saybrook celebrated its 250th anniversary on July 1, 1896. The proceedings and addresses on the occasion have been published.

A recent circular announces that arrangements have been perfected for printing the early records of the Town of Fairfield from 1646 to 1700.

The *Connecticut Quarterly*, now in its third year, continues to cover in a very entertaining manner, a portion of the extensive field of Connecticut history.

The much needed work of widening Gold Street and thus improving the present condition of the historic old Centre Church burying ground in this city has been energetically taken up by the Ruth Wyllys Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. The project seems now in a fair way to be carried through.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian, which will be laid before you, will furnish you with various details as to the condition of the Society.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

BEGINNING on August 17, 1896, when the library was reopened after the summer vacation, the number of readers has been carefully noted. No person has been counted more than once in a day, and no account is made of persons coming in and asking questions, or who, in passing through the library, look into a book as a matter of curiosity. But of actual readers during the last 236 days we have had 4,030, the daily average for the month varying from 10 in August to 23 in February. In 1894 the number of readers during January, February and March was a little less than 1050, while for the same months in 1897 the number was 1571, an increase of one-half in three years.

A matter which deserves the Society's attention is the enormous amount of wear to which our books are now being subjected. Not a few of them are rapidly becoming worn beyond repair, while many are becoming loose in the covers or the covers are getting badly broken; others are becoming dirty and grimy from handling and the edges of the leaves much worn and frayed, with an occasional leaf or signature loosened. A large amount of re-binding and some purchasing to replace worn out books must soon be done.

It is surprising to note the carelessness, or worse, which many readers exhibit in handling and using our books; and it may be doubted if they would use their own books in the same manner. Probably a majority of our readers are not members of, and have no other interest in the Society than that of obtaining all they can from our books; so that, in effect, we are maintaining a free library for the benefit of the public, and the public is rapidly wearing out our books. Were it not for the aid granted us by the State we should be unable to serve the public as we are now doing.

miscellaneous; by exchange 3 volumes and 12 pamphlets; by purchase 105 volumes, and 108 pamphlets: a total of 719 volumes, 638 pamphlets and 41 miscellaneous, or 1,398 pieces in all besides manuscripts. This shows a considerable decrease in donations as compared with last year. During the year 39 members, about one-ninth of our total membership, presented something to the Society.

The following manuscripts have been presented during the year and are in addition to the totals of donations previously read:—

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

Eight old account books kept in Windsor and Hartford.

Letter book of Henry A. Seymour and H. A. Seymour & Co. (Hartford), 1792–1831.

Account book of wharfage at Hartford, kept by Major Henry Seymour, 1805–1827.

Joab Griswold's book of geometrical problems, with notes on various Windsor and Simsbury surveys and lines.

List of polls and taxable estate in East Hartford, October 1, 1823.

The same for north district, first society in East Hartford, 1795.

Frank D. Andrews, Vineland, N. J.

Plots of surveys by the late Nathaniel Goodwin.

Receipts given to Elisha Babcock.

William F. J. Boardman, Hartford.

Autograph copy, by the author, of "John Brown's Body."

Lucius W. Burt, Hartford.

Deed of slip No. 36, in First Church, Hartford, 1809.

Jabez H. Hayden, Windsor Locks.

Copy of Matthew Grant's old church record.

Kate L. Hayden, Hartford.

Poem by Mary Ann (Hanmer) Dodd.

Clarence C. Hungerford, Hartford.

Account book of Joseph Cook, of Harwinton, 1771–1795.

Account book of Stephen Butler, of Harwinton, 1769–1783.

Sedgwick family, Sharon.

Memorandum book containing Connecticut Superior Court Docket, 1815–1828.

Helen E. Smith, New York City.

Correspondence of Governor John Cotton Smith, about 1,750 letters.

Alice Stillman, Hartford.

Copy of the roll of Edward Bulkeley's company in the Revolution, March, 1782.

Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford.

Letters, accounts, etc., of the overseers of the Niantic Indians.

A volume of manuscript and print obtained by exchange is of considerable interest. The volume was formed by roughly sewing the material into a rude parchment cover. It contains in manuscript "the spiritual travels of Nathan Cole" of Kensington, who "was born Feb. 15th, 1711 and born again octo 1741," which gives a spirited account of Whitefield's preaching in Connecticut, and other religious writings and poetry(?). There is also given a copy of the membership roll from 1747, to October, 1777, containing 117 names, of a church which "began to covenant together" at Wethersfield in January, 1747. This church, originally formed as a "Separatist" church, is now the Second Congregational Church of Middletown and all of its records previous to 1780 are lost. The printed matter in the volume includes Rev. Samuel Wakeman's Connecticut election sermon of 1685 (slightly imperfect); Israel Holly's sermon at Suffield in 1773, after the news of the destruction of "a large quantity of tea" at Boston; Jacob Johnson's Zion's Memorial, 1765, which appears to be of much rarity; Extracts from votes of American Congress, New London, 1774; Considerations with respect to the British Colonies in North America, Hartford, 1774; A congratulatory letter from a gentleman in the West to his friend in the East, New Haven, 1755.

Nathan Whiting, whose portrait hangs on our walls, was born in 1724, the son of Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham, graduated at Yale College in 1743, and settled in New Haven as a merchant. In February, 1745, he was appointed "ensign of a company in the regiment of foot to be raised and sent from this government against his Majesty's enemies of Cape Breton," and was commissioned as such March 16. On December 9, while in garrison at Louisbourg, he was made a lieutenant in Colonel Pepperel's regiment of the British army. In 1755 he was appointed lieutenant colonel in the 2d Connecticut regiment, and later, a colonel. He died at New Haven in 1771. In March, 1745, Jeremiah Miller, Jr., of New London, was appointed commissary for the Cape Breton or Louisbourg expedition, and in the following August the General Assembly desired him "to continue in his office of commissary there." But a little later, possibly in the latter part of September, Mr. Miller gave to Nathan Whiting "a power of attorney to act as

commissary of the stores and muster rols," as is shown by a manuscript which has recently come to light among our French War papers. This manuscript, a small book of fifteen leaves indorsed Commissary's Book, contains "A List of The Officers & Men In the Connecticutt Regiment When Mr. Miller Left The Care of the Stores with me" (Whiting). The pages have the following headings: "Men's Names, Dismissed, Dead, Deserted, Advanced, Exchanged;" and show to whose company each man belonged. The list contains about 470 names, and forms practically a complete semi-official roll of the Connecticut land force at the siege of Louisbourg. The present general interest in the prerevolutionary American wars makes its discovery at this time an important incident.

During the year two boxes of books and pamphlets have been sent to Boston for binding. The results, in style, finish, apparent durability, and price, appear to justify the experiment.

Miss Helen E. Smith of New York City has presented us with the correspondence and papers of her grandfather, John Cotton Smith, Governor of Connecticut from 1813 to 1817, and for some years an honorary member of this Society. This correspondence consists of about 1,750 letters to, and drafts of letters by, Governor Smith covering the whole period of his active life. It is especially full during the period of his governorship, which covered the time of the War of 1812. The official correspondence of the State's executive at that time cannot but be of interest; in fact, it is almost the history of the State's part in the war. Many letters relate to the militia and their doings, describe their uniforms, the changes or advancements of their officers, the number of cannon in the State, with their size and where located, and the measures taken for the protection of the coast towns. There are numerous petitions from the coast towns explaining their exposed situation and asking for still further protection against anticipated raids by British men-of-war. The raid up the Connecticut river to Essex and the burning of shipping there to the estimated value of $120,000 is described. The petition of one town asks for the calling of a convention of delegates from the New England States to discuss measures of relief from the present course of the general government—possibly the germ of the

famous Hartford convention. A large number of miscellaneous business papers also accompany the letters. Altogether it is a most valuable correspondence and a great historical addition to our manuscript collection.

The Sedgwick family of Sharon has presented us with almost a hundred volumes from the library of the late General Charles F. Sedgwick. They consist of an interesting selection of general and local American history, genealogy, biography, newspapers and miscellaneous works.

So many inquiries are made about the early probate districts of this State, and their various divisions and sub-divisions into new districts, that it has seemed suitable to append to this report a list of the present districts, with a list of the various districts in which each town has been included since its incorporation, and the dates of transfers of towns from one district to another.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1896.	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - - - -			$838 00
	Income.			
	From Admission fees, -	$45 00		
	Annual dues, -	410 00—	$455 00	
	Dividends, - -	465 97		
	Interest, - -	141 50—	607 47—	1,062 47
	State appropriation, - - - -			1,000 00
	Patterson Library, - - - -			975 93
	Copying, - - - - - -			13 50
	Town of Hartford, services as witness,			11 25
	Field family donation, - - -			62 20
	General duplicates sold, - - -			438 50
	Library account, books sold, - -			25 25
				$4,427 10
	To balance, brought forward, - - -			$1,533 34

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Expenses.			
For Insurance, - - - - -	$162 50		
Incidentals, - - - - -	71 67		
Printing, postage, etc., - - -	123 72		
Binding, - - - - - -	114 74		
Express and cartage, - - - -	36 83		
Use of chairs, - - - - -	9 75		
Fire extinguishers, - - - -	27 00—	$546 21	
By Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian, - -	960 00		
Miss Gay, services, - -	4 00—	964 00	
Library, books purchased, - - - - -		406 95	
General duplicates, paid Watkinson Library, -		21 87	
Field Day, badges, - - - - - -		2 70	
Bills payable, paid on account principal of note held by Charter Oak National Bank, - -		906 53	
Interest, to Charter Oak National Bank, - -		45 50	
Balance to new account, - - - - -		1,533 34	
		$4,427 10	

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1896,	RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 1.	To balance, cash on hand,			$551 00	By plate for Vol. V.,	$3 80
	Income.				Annual reports,	109 50
	From Dividends,	$70 00			Printing, etc., 500 copies Vol. V.,	1,170 95
	Publications,	53 16	$123 16		Mary K. Talcott, account compiling Talcott papers,	100 00
	Life membership,		25 00	148 16		$1,384 25
	Exchange of books,			1 75		
	To balance (shortage),			683 34	By balance (shortage),	$683 34
				$1,384 25		

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From sale of books,		$962 93	By balance, shortage from old account, $963 85
Copying and use of manuscripts,		13 00	Plus interest paid on note, 151 37 — $1,115 22
To balance (shortage),		184 79	Interest, paid on note during year, 45 50
		$1,160 72	$1,160 72
			By balance (shortage), $184 79

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

BOOK FUND.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.	
1896, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand,	$459 00	By balance to new account,	$477 54
	Interest for one year,	18 54		$477 54
		$477 54		
	To balance,	$477 54		

EXCURSION FUND.

	To balance from 1896 account,	$41 25	1896, June 30. By badges,	$2 70
		$41 25	Balance,	38 55
				$41 25
	To balance,	$38 55		

HARTFORD, May 1, 1897.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

HARTFORD, May 18, 1897.

FUNDS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 " Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	173	1,730 00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y.,	1,000 00	130	1,300 00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	102	1,632 00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000 00	162	1,620 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
1 Mortgage Loan, Daniel W. Baker, - -	450 00	—	450 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,502 18	—	1,502 18
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank, -	1,533 34	—	1,533 34
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,085 52		$13,257 52

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	80½	$1,610 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,778 32	—	2,778 32
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$3,778 32	—	$4,388 32
Deduct overdraft, - - - - -	683 34	—	683 34
	$3,094 98	—	$3,704 98

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$477 54	$477 54

J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing statements of the Treasurer, and find the listed securities in his possession.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1897.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Ellen Strong, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.

Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.

Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.

Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, October 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1896,	RECEIPTS.				
May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - - - - -				$838 00
	Income.				
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J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and compared with vouchers.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

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BOOK FUND.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.	
1896, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, - -	$459 00	By balance to new account, - - - - - -	$477 54
	Interest for one year, - - -	18 54		$477 54
		$477 54		
	To balance, - - - - - -	$477 54		

EXCURSION FUND.

	To balance from 1896 account, - -	$41 25	1896, June 30. By badges, - - - - - -	$2 70
		$41 25	Balance, - - - - - -	38 55
				$41 25
	To balance, - - - - - -	$38 55		

HARTFORD, May 1, 1897.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

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ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

HARTFORD, May 18, 1897.

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Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$477 54	$477 54

J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1897.

I have examined the foregoing statements of the Treasurer, and find the listed securities in his possession.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1897.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Ellen Strong, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889

Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.

Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.

Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, Edward B., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, October 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Junius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Elias G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Watertown, June 5, 1893.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1897.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Robinson, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1895.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1895.
Rogers, Ernest F., New London, April [illegible]

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melanchthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Taintor, Mrs. Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.

Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis L., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Waterous, Thomas C., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus I., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
[illegible], Charles [illegible], Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892
[illegible], Edgar [illegible], Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892
[illegible], Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1848
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 8, 1893
[illegible], [illegible], Stonington, June 3, 1873
[illegible], [illegible], Sharon, Apr. 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 8, 1887
Williams, Rt. Rev. [illegible] D., LL. D., [illegible], Oct. 2, 1843
Williams, James Baker, [illegible], Nov. 8, 1891
[illegible], Hartford, [illegible]
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, [illegible] 2, 1894
Woodward, Joseph [illegible], Hartford, [illegible] 2, 1893
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May [illegible], 1894
Woodward, Robert [illegible], Nov. [illegible], 1895
Woodward, Mrs. [illegible], Oct. [illegible], 1895

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Pa., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, S. T. D., LL. D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

List of Donations.

Donors.	Residences.	Books.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Acton, Thomas C.,	Old Saybrook, Conn.,	1	—	—
Adams, Sherman W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	3	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,	—	1	—
Anonymous,		2	5	—
Appleton, William S.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Bailey, Frederick W.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Baker, George C.,	Comstock, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Barnes, Mr.,		—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	—	—	2
Batterson, James G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	—	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	—	—
Benton, J. H., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	—	1	—
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Bond, family of late Alvan,	Norwich, Conn.,	1	—	—
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Brainard, Homer W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	—
Brandon, Edward J.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Bryant, H. W.,	East Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Buck, John R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	1	—
Burton, C. M.,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Burton, Henry E.,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Carpenter, C. C.,	Andover, Mass.,	—	1	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	—	1
Christ Church Historical Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Collins, Mrs. H. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	3	—
Collins, Holdridge O.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	—	2	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Connecticut, State of, through Adjt. Gen.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut, State of, through Librarian,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	1
Connecticut, State of, through Secretary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut Quarterly,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Conn. Society Sons of Amer. Revolution,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Cooke, J. P.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—

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Cooley, Samuel A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	1	—
Copley, John W.,	Enfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Courtenay, William A.,	Newry, S. C.,	—	1	—
Creelman, G. C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Cudmore, P.,	Faribault, Minn.,	1	—	—
Daboll, David A.,	Groton, Conn.,	—	2	—
Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
DePeyster, J. Watts,	Tivoli, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Dickson, Mrs. Thomas H.,	Beverly, N. J.,	—	—	1
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	1	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	- - - -	1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Drake, H. H.,	West Winsted, Conn.,	—	1	—
Drummond, Joseph H.,	Portland, Me.,	—	1	—
Eldridge, Zoeth S.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Ensign, Charles S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	8	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	—	—
Exchange,	- - - -	4	12	—
Field, Clara,	Stockbridge, Mass.,	5	—	—
Founders and Patriots,	- - - -	—	1	—
Free Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
French, A. D. W.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Gates, Elizabeth,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Gay, Alice M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Gay, Frank B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geer, Sons of Elihu, deceased,	Hartford, Conn.,	52	—	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	—	—
Goldthwaite, Charlotte,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Good Government,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	2	—
Gordon, Juliette B.,	Plymouth, Conn.,	—	1	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	3	32	3
Grinnell, William M.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Grint, Alfred P.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	1
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	—	—
Hayden, Abby L.,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hayden, Kate L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	4	4
Hetrick, Andrew J.,	Canterbury, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hewins, Caroline M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	2	—
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Historical Notes
on the
Probate Districts of Connecticut.

THE TOWNS comprising the early Hartford and New Haven Colonies were settled under different authorities, and the two colonies maintained separate and distinct governments until their final union under the Connecticut charter in January, 1665.

In the New Haven Colony, which comprised the towns of New Haven, Milford, Guilford, Branford, Southold, and Stamford, the law provided that wills should be proved in the plantation court and recorded in the plantation (town) where the deceased resided, and then filed with and an abstract recorded by the Secretary of the Colony in New Haven. Estates were to be administered under authority of the plantation court where the deceased resided. Wills are recorded on the Stamford records between 1646 and 1695. It is understood that no wills are recorded in the other towns, though there are early probate proceedings on the Guilford records.

In the Connecticut Colony, Hartford and surrounding towns, until 1666 estates were administered under orders of the Particular Court. Until 1649 its doings are recorded in the same volume with the General Court's records, and are included in the first printed volume of Connecticut Colonial Records. Its records from 1650 to 1666, and including the Hartford County Court records to 1677, are in the Secretary's office in the Capitol. The files, however, are in the Hartford Probate office.

As early as 1649 Special Particular Courts were held at Fairfield, and from that time many of the estates of the future Fairfield county were administered under orders of these special courts instead of the regular Particular Court at Hartford. The records of these special courts are in the Fairfield probate office.

Special Particular Courts were also held at New London for several years before the establishment of the County Court in 1666, and some of the estates of the future New London county were administered under orders of these special courts. Their records are with the County Court records at Norwich. On September 6, 1781, when the town was burned by the British the following New London probate records were destroyed: Record of Wills from the beginning; Journals from April, 1763; and files from 1777.

The records of the Inferior Court held at Hartford in 1688 and 1689, during the Andros government, for the Counties of Hartford and New London, which are now in possession of Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, contain proceedings in the settlement of several estates with records of some wills and inventories.

The General Assembly at its session in May, 1666, established the four counties of Hartford, New London, New Haven and Fairfield, which included all the towns then organized and settled, and ordered that "wills and inventories of persons deceased within any of the counties of this Colony shall be exhibited and proved at the County Court to which the deceased did appertain by his habitation." This was the first actual division of the State into probate districts, although Probate Courts, as such, were not established and separated from the County Courts until 1698, and the limits of the counties and probate districts remained coterminous until 1719.

List of Probate Districts.

1897.

(To avoid frequent repetition the names of districts are printed in small capitals, and the names of towns in lower case letters.)

ANDOVER—Includes Andover, Bolton, and Columbia.
Constituted June 27, 1851, from HEBRON.
Contains the records of HEBRON from May session, 1789, to June 27, 1851.

ASHFORD—Includes Ashford.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET.

AVON—Includes Avon.
Constituted May session, 1844, from FARMINGTON.

BARKHAMSTED—Includes Barkhamsted.
Constituted June 5, 1834, from NEW HARTFORD.
Contains the records of NEW HARTFORD from May 27, 1825, to June 5, 1834.

BERLIN—Includes Berlin and New Britain.
Constituted June 2, 1824, from FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MIDDLETOWN.

BETHANY—Includes Bethany.
Constituted July 4, 1854, from NEW HAVEN.

BETHEL—Includes Bethel.
Constituted July 4, 1859, from DANBURY.

BOZRAH—Includes Bozrah.
Constituted June 3, 1843, from NORWICH.

BRANFORD—Includes Branford.
Constituted June 21, 1850, from GUILFORD.

BRIDGEPORT—Includes Bridgeport, Easton, Monroe, and Trumbull.
Constituted June 4, 1840, from STRATFORD.
Contains the records of STRATFORD from May session, 1782, to June 4, 1840; and the records of EASTON, which include the records of WESTON.

BRISTOL—Includes Bristol.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from FARMINGTON.

BROOKFIELD—Includes Brookfield.
Constituted June 19, 1850, from NEWTOWN.

BROOKLYN—Includes Brooklyn.
Constituted June 4, 1833, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.

BURLINGTON—Includes Burlington.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from FARMINGTON.

CANAAN—Includes Canaan and North Canaan.
Constituted June 6, 1846, from SHARON.

CANTERBURY—Includes Canterbury.
Constituted May 27, 1835, from PLAINFIELD.

CANTON—Includes Canton.
Constituted June 7, 1841, from SIMSBURY.

CHAPLIN—Includes Chaplin.
Constituted June 7, 1850, from WINDHAM.

CHATHAM—Includes Chatham and Portland.
Constituted June 1, 1824, from MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM.

CHESHIRE—Includes Cheshire and Prospect.
Constituted May 27, 1829, from WALLINGFORD.

CLINTON—Included Clinton and Killingworth.
Constituted May 28, 1838, by change of name from KILLINGWORTH; name changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.

CLINTON—Includes Clinton.
Constituted July 5, 1862, from KILLINGWORTH.

COLCHESTER—Includes Colchester.
Constituted May 29, 1832, from EAST HADDAM.
Contains the records of EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, to May 29, 1832.

CORNWALL—Includes Cornwall.
Constituted June 15, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.

COVENTRY—Includes Coventry.
Constituted June 19, 1849, from HEBRON.

DANBURY—Includes Danbury and New Fairfield.
Constituted May session, 1744, from FAIRFIELD.

DERBY—Includes Ansonia and Derby.
Constituted July 4, 1858, from NEW HAVEN.

EAST GRANBY—Includes East Granby.
Constituted July 4, 1865, from GRANBY.

EAST HADDAM—Includes East Haddam.
Constituted October session, 1741, from HARTFORD.
The records of EAST HADDAM previous to May 29, 1832, are in COLCHESTER.

EAST HARTFORD—Includes East Hartford.
Constituted May, 1887, from HARTFORD.

EAST HAVEN—Included East Haven.
Constituted August, 1868, from NEW HAVEN.
Annexed to NEW HAVEN, January 3, 1883. The records of EAST HAVEN are at NEW HAVEN.

EAST LYME—Includes East Lyme.
Constituted June 2, 1843, from NEW LONDON.

EAST WINDSOR—Includes East Windsor and South Windsor.
Constituted May session, 1782, from HARTFORD and STAFFORD.

EASTFORD—Includes Eastford.
Constituted June 21, 1849, from ASHFORD.

EASTON—Included Easton.
Constituted July 22, 1875, from WESTON.
Contained the records of WESTON from May 22, 1832, to July 22, 1875.
EASTON was annexed to BRIDGEPORT March 4, 1878, and the records of EASTON, including the records of WESTON to July 22, 1875, are in BRIDGEPORT.

ELLINGTON—Includes Ellington and Vernon.
Constituted May 31, 1826, from EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD.

ENFIELD—Includes Enfield.
Constituted May 26, 1831, from EAST WINDSOR.

ESSEX—Includes Essex.
Constituted July 4, 1859, from OLD SAYBROOK.
Contains the records of OLD SAYBROOK from July 4, 1853, to July 4, 1859.

FAIRFIELD—Includes Fairfield.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court; the records in the probate office, however, contain some probate proceedings as early as 1649. (See pages 40, 41.)

FARMINGTON—Includes Farmington and Plainville.
Constituted January, 1769, from HARTFORD.

GRANBY—Includes Granby.
Constituted May session, 1807, from SIMSBURY and HARTFORD.

GREENWICH—Includes Greenwich.
Constituted July 4, 1853, from STAMFORD.

GROTON—Includes Groton.
Constituted May 25, 1839, from STONINGTON.

GUILFORD—Includes Guilford and North Branford, except the Society of Northford.
Constituted October session, 1719, from NEW HAVEN and NEW LONDON.

HADDAM—Includes Haddam.
Constituted June 3, 1830, from MIDDLETOWN and CHATHAM.

HAMPTON—Includes Hampton.
Constituted June 2, 1836, from WINDHAM.

HARTFORD—Includes Bloomfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, Newington, Rocky Hill, West Hartford, Wethersfield, and Windsor Locks.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court. (See page 41.)

HARTLAND—Includes Hartland.
Constituted June 3, 1836, from GRANBY.

HARWINTON—Includes Harwinton.
Constituted May 27, 1835, from LITCHFIELD.

HEBRON—Includes Hebron.
Constituted May session, 1789, from WINDHAM, EAST HADDAM, and EAST WINDSOR.
The records of HEBRON previous to June 27, 1851, are in ANDOVER.

HUNTINGTON—Includes Huntington.
Constituted May, 1889, from BRIDGEPORT and DERBY.

KENT—Includes Kent.
Constituted May 26, 1831, from NEW MILFORD.

KILLINGLY—Includes Killingly.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from POMFRET and PLAINFIELD.

KILLINGWORTH—Includes Killingworth.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from SAYBROOK.
Name changed to CLINTON, May 28, 1838, and changed back to KILLINGWORTH, June 1, 1842.

LEBANON—Includes Lebanon.
Constituted June 2, 1826, from WINDHAM.

LEDYARD—Includes Ledyard.
Constituted June 6, 1837, from STONINGTON.

LITCHFIELD—Includes Litchfield, Morris, and Warren.
Constituted October session, 1742, from HARTFORD, WOODBURY, and NEW HAVEN.

LYME—Included in 1868 Lyme and Old Lyme (South Lyme).
Constituted June 4, 1830, from NEW LONDON.
Name changed to OLD LYME, July 24, 1868. (See OLD LYME.)

LYME—Includes Lyme.
Constituted July 5, 1869, from OLD LYME.

MADISON—Includes Madison.
Constituted May 22, 1834, from GUILFORD.

MANCHESTER—Includes Manchester.
Constituted June 22, 1850, from HARTFORD.

MANSFIELD—Includes Mansfield.
Constituted May 30, 1831, from WINDHAM.

MARLBOROUGH—Includes Marlborough.
Constituted June 11, 1846, from COLCHESTER.

MERIDEN—Includes Meriden.
Constituted June 3, 1836, from WALLINGFORD.

MIDDLETOWN—Includes Cromwell, Durham, Middlefield, and Middletown.
Constituted May session, 1752, from HARTFORD, GUILFORD, and EAST HADDAM.

MILFORD—Includes Milford.
Constituted May 22, 1832, from NEW HAVEN.

MONTVILLE—Includes Montville.
Constituted June 27, 1851, from NEW LONDON.

NAUGATUCK—Includes Beacon Falls and Naugatuck.
Constituted July 4, 1803, from WATERBURY.

NEW HARTFORD—Includes New Hartford.
Constituted May 27, 1825, from SIMSBURY.
The records of NEW HARTFORD previous to June 5, 1834, are in BARKHAMSTED.

NEW HAVEN—Includes East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Orange, Seymour, and Woodbridge.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court, soon after the union of the Connecticut and New Haven colonies. Probate proceedings of the towns comprising the New Haven Colony before the union with Connecticut, are to be found with that Colony's records or with the records of the town where the deceased resided. (See pages 40, 41.)

NEW LONDON—Includes New London and Waterford.
Constituted May session, 1666, as a County Court. (See page 41.)

NEW MILFORD—Includes Bridgewater and New Milford.
Constituted May session, 1757, from WOODBURY, SHARON, and DANBURY.

NEWTOWN—Includes Newtown.
Constituted May session, 1824, from DANBURY.

NORFOLK—Includes Norfolk.
Constituted May session, 1779, from SIMSBURY and LITCHFIELD.

NORTH STONINGTON—Includes North Stonington.
Constituted June 4, 1835, from STONINGTON.

NORWALK—Includes New Canaan, Norwalk, and Wilton.
Constituted May session, 1882, from FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD.

NORWICH—Includes Franklin, Griswold, Lisbon, Norwich, Preston, Sprague, and Voluntown.
Constituted October, 1849, from NEW LONDON.
Contains records of Voluntown.

OLD LYME—Includes Old Lyme.
Name changed from LYME to OLD LYME July 5, 1869.
Contains the records of LYME from June 4, 1830, to July 24, 1868.

OLD SAYBROOK—Includes Old Saybrook.
Constituted July 4, 1853, from SAYBROOK.
The records of OLD SAYBROOK previous to July 4, 1859, are in ESSEX.

OXFORD—Includes Oxford.
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW HAVEN.

PLAINFIELD—Includes Plainfield.
Constituted May session, 1747, from WINDHAM.

PLYMOUTH—Includes Plymouth.
Constituted May 31, 1833, from WATERBURY.

POMFRET—Includes Pomfret.
Constituted May session, 1752, from WINDHAM and PLAINFIELD.
The records of POMFRET were burned January 5, 1754.

PUTNAM—Includes Putnam.
Constituted July 5, 1856, from THOMPSON.

REDDING—Includes Redding.
Constituted May 24, 1839, from DANBURY.

RIDGEFIELD—Includes Ridgefield.
Constituted June 10, 1841, from DANBURY.

ROXBURY—Includes Roxbury.
Constituted June 6, 1842, from WOODBURY.

SALEM—Includes Salem.
Constituted July 9, 1841, from COLCHESTER and NEW LONDON.

SALISBURY—Includes Salisbury.
Constituted June 16, 1847, from SHARON.
Contains the records of SHARON from October session, 1755, to June 16, 1847.

SAYBROOK—Includes Chester and Saybrook.
Constituted May session, 1780, from GUILFORD.

SHARON—Includes Sharon.
Constituted October session, 1755, from LITCHFIELD.
The records of SHARON previous to June 16, 1847, are in SALISBURY.

SHERMAN—Includes Sherman.
Constituted June 4, 1846, from NEW MILFORD.

SIMSBURY—Includes Simsbury.
Constituted May session, 1769, from HARTFORD.

SOMERS—Includes Somers.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from ELLINGTON.

SOUTHINGTON—Includes Southington.
Constituted May 24, 1825, from FARMINGTON.

STAFFORD—Includes Stafford and Union.
Constituted May session, 1759, from HARTFORD and POMFRET.

STAMFORD—Includes Darien and Stamford.
Constituted May session, 1728, from FAIRFIELD.

STERLING—Includes Sterling.
Constituted June 17, 1852, from PLAINFIELD.

STONINGTON—Includes Stonington.
Constituted October session, 1766, from NEW LONDON.

STRATFORD—Includes Stratford.
Constituted May session, 1782, from FAIRFIELD.
The records of STRATFORD previous to June 4, 1840, are in BRIDGEPORT.

SUFFIELD—Includes Suffield.
Constituted May session, 1821, from HARTFORD and GRANBY.

THOMASTON—Includes Thomaston.
Constituted June, 1882, from WATERBURY.

THOMPSON—Includes Thompson.
Constituted May 25, 1832, from POMFRET.

TOLLAND—Includes Tolland and Willington.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from STAFFORD.

TORRINGTON—Includes Goshen and Torrington.
Constituted June 16, 1847, from LITCHFIELD.

VOLUNTOWN—Included Voluntown.
Constituted June 4, 1830, from PLAINFIELD.
VOLUNTOWN was annexed to NORWICH April 3, 1889. The records of VOLUNTOWN are in NORWICH.

WALLINGFORD—Includes the Society of Northford in North Branford and Wallingford.
Constituted May session, 1776, from NEW HAVEN and GUILFORD.

WASHINGTON—Includes Washington.
Constituted May 22, 1832, from LITCHFIELD and WOODBURY.

WATERBURY—Includes Middlebury, Waterbury, and Wolcott.
Constituted May session, 1779, from WOODBURY.

WATERTOWN—Includes Watertown.
Constituted June 3, 1834, from WATERBURY.

WESTBROOK—Includes Westbrook.
Constituted July 4, 1854, from OLD SAYBROOK.

WESTON—Included in 1875, Easton and Weston.

Constituted May 22, 1832, from FAIRFIELD.

Weston was annexed to WESTPORT and the town of Easton constituted as the district of EASTON July 22, 1875. The records of WESTON were to remain in EASTON, and with the EASTON records, are now in BRIDGEPORT.

WESTPORT—Includes Weston and Westport.

Constituted May session, 1835, at the time of the incorporation of the town of Westport. The territory was taken from FAIRFIELD, NORWALK, and WESTON.

WINCHESTER—Includes Colebrook and Winchester.

Constituted May 31, 1838, from NORFOLK.

WINDHAM—Includes Scotland and Windham.

Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD and NEW LONDON.

WINDSOR—Includes Windsor.

Constituted July 4, 1855, from HARTFORD.

WOODBURY—Includes Bethlehem, Southbury, and Woodbury.

Constituted October session, 1719, from HARTFORD, FAIRFIELD, and NEW HAVEN.

WOODSTOCK—Includes Woodstock.

Constituted May 30, 1831, from POMFRET.

WESTMORELAND—Included Westmoreland.

Constituted May session, 1775, probably from LITCHFIELD.

The decree of Trenton, December 30, 1782, declared that Westmoreland was under the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

List of Towns

Showing Districts in which they are or have been included.

(To avoid frequent repetition, the names of districts are printed in small capitals and the names of towns in lower case letters. The dates of incorporation or naming of towns are taken from the State Register.)

Andover.—Incorporated May, 1848, from Hebron and Coventry.
In HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Ansonia.—Incorporated May, 1889, from Derby.
In DERBY since incorporation.

Ashford.—Named October, 1710.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1752; then in POMFRET until June 4, 1930; since then in ASHFORD.

Avon.—Incorporated May, 1830, from Farmington.
In FARMINGTON until May session, 1844; since then in AVON.

Barkhamsted.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825, then in NEW HARTFORD until June 5, 1834; since then in BARKHAMSTED.

Beacon Falls.—Incorporated May, 1871, from Bethany.
In NAUGATUCK since its incorporation.

Berlin.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington, Wethersfield, and Middletown.
In FARMINGTON, HARTFORD, and MIDDLETOWN, parts in each, until June 2, 1834, since then in BERLIN.

Bethany.—Incorporated May, 1832, from Wallingford.
In NEW HAVEN until June 4, 1834, since then in BETHANY.

Bethel.—Incorporated May, 1855, from Danbury.
In DANBURY until June 4, 1855, since then in BETHEL.

Bethlehem.—Incorporated May, 1859.
In WATERTOWN since its incorporation.

Bloomfield.—Incorporated May, 1835, from Windsor.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Bolton.—Incorporated October, 1720.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Bozrah.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH until June 3, 1843; since then in BOZRAH.

Branford.—Settled in 1644, under New Haven jurisdiction.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until June 21, 1850, except that the Society of Northford was in WALLINGFORD from May session, 1776, until its incorporation in North Branford in May, 1831; since then in BRANFORD.

Bridgeport.—Incorporated May, 1821, from Stratford.
In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Bridgewater.—Incorporated May, 1856, from New Milford.
In NEW MILFORD since its incorporation.

Bristol.—Incorporated May, 1785, from Farmington.
In FARMINGTON until June 4, 1830; since then in BRISTOL.

Brookfield.—Incorporated May, 1788, from Danbury, New Milford, and Newtown.
In DANBURY until May session, 1820; then in NEWTOWN until June 19, 1850; since then in BROOKFIELD.

Brookhaven.—See Setauket.

Brooklyn.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Pomfret and Canterbury.
In POMFRET and PLAINFIELD, partly in each, the part taken from Canterbury being in PLAINFIELD, until June 4, 1833; since then in BROOKLYN.

Burlington.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Bristol.
In FARMINGTON until June 3, 1834; since then in BURLINGTON.

Canaan.—Incorporated October, 1739.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in SHARON until June 6, 1846; since then in CANAAN.

Canterbury.—Incorporated October, 1703, from Plainfield.
In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in CANTERBURY.

Canton.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Simsbury.
In SIMSBURY until June 7, 1841; since then in CANTON.

Chaplin.—Incorporated May, 1822, from Mansfield and Hampton.
In WINDHAM until June 7, 1850; since then in CHAPLIN.

Chatham.—Incorporated October, 1767, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, the part south of Salmon river being in EAST HADDAM, until June 1, 1824; since then in CHATHAM.

Cheshire.—Incorporated May, 1780, from Wallingford.
In WALLINGFORD until May 27, 1829; since then in CHESHIRE.

Chester.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Saybrook.
In SAYBROOK since its incorporation.

Clinton.—Incorporated May, 1838, from Killingworth.
In CLINTON (the old district) until June 1, 1842; then in KILLINGWORTH until July 5, 1862; since then in CLINTON (the new district).

Colchester.—Named October, 1699.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; since then in COLCHESTER.

Colebrook.—Named May session, 1732; incorporated October, 1779.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1779; then in NORFOLK until May 31, 1838; since then in WINCHESTER.

Columbia.—Incorporated May, 1804, from Lebanon.
In WINDHAM until May session, 1808; then in HEBRON until June 27, 1851; since then in ANDOVER.

Conway.—Incorporated May session, 1841, from Chatham. Name changed to Portland during the same session of the legislature (See Portland).

Cornwall.—Incorporated May, 1740.
Probably in HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then probably in LITCHFIELD until June 15, 1847; since then in CORNWALL. (Cornwall was annexed to Hartford County, May session, 1738. It is not named in the act constituting Litchfield probate district, October session, 1742, but in the edition of the Colony laws printed in 1750 it is named as being in Litchfield district.)

Coventry.—Named October, 1711.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1789; then in HEBRON until June 19, 1849; since then in COVENTRY.

Cromwell.—Incorporated May, 1851, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

Danbury.—Named October, 1687.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY.

Darien.—Incorporated May, 1820, from Stamford.
In STAMFORD since its incorporation.

Derby.—Named May, 1675.
In NEW HAVEN until July 4, 1858; since then in DERBY.

Durham.—Incorporated May, 1708.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1752; since then in MIDDLETOWN.

East Granby.—Incorporated June, 1858, from Granby and Windsor Locks.
In GRANBY until July 4, 1865; since then in EAST GRANBY.

East Haddam.—Incorporated May, 1734, from Haddam.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; since then in EAST HADDAM, except that a small part of the town was in CHATHAM from May session, 1830, to June 2, 1831.

East Hampton (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1658 to 1664.
Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

East Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1783, from Hartford.
In EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; then in HARTFORD until May, 1887; since then in EAST HARTFORD.

East Haven.—Incorporated May, 1785, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN until August, 1868; then in EAST HAVEN until January 3, 1883; since then in NEW HAVEN.

East Lyme.—Incorporated May, 1839, from Lyme and Waterford.
In NEW LONDON until June 2, 1843; since then in EAST LYME.

East Windsor.—Incorporated May, 1768, from Windsor.
In HARTFORD and STAFFORD, partly in each, the Parish of Ellington being in STAFFORD, until May session, 1782; since then in EAST WINDSOR, except that the small portion of Ellington Parish lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland remained in STAFFORD.

Eastford.—Incorporated May, 1847, from Ashford.
In ASHFORD until June 21, 1849; since then in EASTFORD.

Easton.—Incorporated May, 1845, from Weston.
In WESTON until July 22, 1875; then in EASTON until March 4, 1878; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Ellington.—Incorporated May, 1786, from East Windsor.
In EAST WINDSOR and STAFFORD, partly in each, "that part lying east of a meridian line drawn from the northwest corner of Tolland" being in STAFFORD, until May 31, 1826; since then in ELLINGTON.

Enfield.—Named and granted by Massachusetts, May, 1683; annexed to Connecticut, May, 1749.
In HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (Northampton, Mass.) until May, 1749; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May 26, 1831; since then in ENFIELD.

Essex.—Incorporated May, 1854, from Old Saybrook.
In OLD SAYBROOK until July 4, 1859; since then in ESSEX.

Fairfield.—Settled, 1639; named, 1645.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in FAIRFIELD.

Farmington.—Incorporated December, 1645.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until January, 1769; since then in FARMINGTON.

Franklin.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Glastonbury.—Incorporated May, 1690, from Wethersfield.
In HARTFORD until May session, 1782; then in EAST WINDSOR until May session, 1797; since then in HARTFORD.

Goshen.—Incorporated October, 1739.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 13, 1895; since then in TORRINGTON.

Granby.—Incorporated October, 1786, from Simsbury.
In SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; since then in GRANBY.

Greenwich.—Settled 1640.
The settlement was made under authority of the New Haven Colony; but in 1642 the inhabitants claimed the protection of the Dutch government at New Netherlands, and so remained until 1656, when they returned to the New Haven Colony. In 1662 they submitted to the authority of the Connecticut Colony. Probably in NEW HAVEN from 1656 until 1662; then probably under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; then in FAIRFIELD until May session, 1728; then in STAMFORD until July 4, 1853; since then in GREENWICH.

Griswold.—Incorporated October, 1815, from Preston.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Groton.—Incorporated May, 1705, from New London.
In NEW LONDON until October session, 1766; then in STONINGTON until May 25, 1839; since then in GROTON.

Guilford.—Settled 1639.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; since then in GUILFORD.

Haddam.—Incorporated October, 1668.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1752; then in MIDDLETOWN, except that the part lying east of the Connecticut river was annexed to CHATHAM June 1, 1824, until June 3, 1830; since then in HADDAM.

Hamden.—Incorporated May, 1786, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

Hampton.—Incorporated October, 1786, from Windham, Pomfret, Brooklyn, Canterbury, and Mansfield.
In WINDHAM until June 2, 1836; since then in HAMPTON.

Hartford.—Settled 1635.

Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; since then in HARTFORD.

Hartland.—Incorporated May, 1761.

In HARTFORD until May session, 1769; then in SIMSBURY until May session, 1807; then in GRANBY until June 3, 1836; since then in HARTLAND.

Harwinton.—Incorporated October, 1737.

In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until May 27, 1835; since then in HARWINTON.

Hebron.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1741; then in EAST HADDAM until May session, 1789; since then in HEBRON.

Huntington (N. Y.)—In Connecticut from 1660 to 1664.

Probably under jurisdiction of the Particular Court.

Huntington.—Incorporated January, 1789, from Stratford.

In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; then in BRIDGEPORT, except that the "first voting district" was annexed to DERBY March 25, 1880, until May, 1889; since then in HUNTINGTON.

Kent.—Incorporated October, 1739.

In HARTFORD until October session, 1742; then in LITCHFIELD until October session, 1755; then in LITCHFIELD and SHARON, partly in each, the Society of East Greenwich remaining in LITCHFIELD, and being incorporated into the town of Warren in 1786, and the remainder of the town being in SHARON, until May session, 1787; then in NEW MILFORD until May 26, 1831; since then in KENT.

Killingly.—Incorporated May, 1708.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May session, 1747; then in PLAINFIELD, except that the two north societies were annexed to POMFRET May session, 1752, until June 4, 1830; since then in KILLINGLY.

Killingworth.—Named May, 1667.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in GUILFORD until May session, 1780; then in SAYBROOK until June 3, 1834; then in KILLINGWORTH until May 28, 1838; then in CLINTON until June 1, 1842; since then in KILLINGWORTH.

Lebanon.—Incorporated October, 1700.

In NEW LONDON until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until June 2, 1826, except that the part of the parish of Andover belonging to Lebanon was in HEBRON from May session, 1790, until about 1820; since then in LEBANON.

Ledyard.—Incorporated May, 1836, from Groton.

In STONINGTON until June 6, 1837; since then in LEDYARD.

Lisbon.—Incorporated May, 1786, from Norwich.
In NORWICH since its incorporation.

Litchfield.—Incorporated May, 1719.
In WOODBURY until October session, 1742; since then in LITCHFIELD.

Lyme.—Named May, 1667.
In NEW LONDON until June 4, 1830; then in LYME (the old district) until July 24, 1868; then in OLD LYME until July 5, 1869; since then in LYME (the new district).

Madison.—Incorporated May, 1826, from Guilford.
In GUILFORD until May 22, 1834; since then in MADISON.

Manchester.—Incorporated May, 1823, from East Hartford.
In HARTFORD until June 22, 1850; since then in MANCHESTER.

Mansfield.—Incorporated May, 1702, from Windham.
In HARTFORD until October session, 1719; then in WINDHAM until May 30, 1831; since then in MANSFIELD.

Marlborough.—Incorporated October, 1803, from Colchester, Glastonbury, and Hebron.
In EAST HADDAM until May 29, 1832; then in COLCHESTER until June 11, 1846; since then in MARLBOROUGH.

Meriden.—Incorporated May, 1806, from Wallingford.
In WALLINGFORD until June 3, 1836; since then in MERIDEN.

Middlebury.—Incorporated 1807, from Waterbury.
In WATERBURY since its incorporation.

Middlefield.—Incorporated May, 1866, from Middletown.
In MIDDLETOWN since its incorporation.

Middletown.—Incorporated September, 1651.
Under jurisdiction of the Particular Court until May session, 1666; then in HARTFORD until May session, 1752, except that the part included in the parish of Middle Haddam was in EAST HADDAM from October session, 1741, until May session, 1752, and the part south of Salmon river was in EAST HADDAM from May session, 1742; then in MIDDLETOWN and EAST HADDAM, partly in each, until October session, 1767, when the part south of Salmon river which had been in EAST HADDAM was incorporated as Chatham; since then in MIDDLETOWN.

Milford.—Settled 1639.
In NEW HAVEN until May 22, 1832; since then in MILFORD.

Monroe.—Incorporated May, 1823, from Huntington.
In STRATFORD until June 4, 1840; since then in BRIDGEPORT.

Montville.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New London.
In NEW LONDON until June 27, 1851; since then in MONTVILLE.

Morris.—Incorporated May, 1859, from Litchfield.
In LITCHFIELD since its incorporation

Mortlake.—Never was incorporated as a distinct town, although it was frequently spoken of as such. It became a part of Pomfret.
In WINDHAM until May session, 1752; after that in POMFRET.

Naugatuck.—Incorporated May, 1844, from Waterbury, Bethany, and Oxford.
In WATERBURY until July 4, 1863; since then in NAUGATUCK.

New Britain.—Incorporated May, 1850, from Berlin.
In BERLIN since its incorporation.

New Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1801, from Norwalk and Stamford.
In FAIRFIELD and STAMFORD, partly in each, until May session, 1802; since then in NORWALK.

New Fairfield.—Incorporated 1740.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; since then in DANBURY, except that the north society was in NEW MILFORD from May session, 1787, until it was incorporated as the town of Sherman in October, 1802.

New Hartford.—Incorporated October, 1738.
In HARTFORD until January, 1769; then in FARMINGTON until October session, 1808; then in SIMSBURY until May 27, 1825; since then in NEW HARTFORD.

New Haven.—Settled 1638.
In NEW HAVEN since its settlement.

New London.—Settled 1646.
Under the jurisdiction of the Particular Courts until May session, 1666; since then in NEW LONDON.

New Milford.—Incorporated October, 1712.
In NEW HAVEN until October session, 1719; then in WOODBURY until May session, 1787; since then in NEW MILFORD.

Newington.—Incorporated July 11, 1871, from Wethersfield.
In HARTFORD since its incorporation.

Newtown.—Incorporated October, 1711.
In FAIRFIELD until May session, 1744; then in DANBURY until May session, 1820; since then in NEWTOWN.

Norfolk.—Incorporated October, 1758.
In LITCHFIELD until May session, 1779; since then in NORFOLK.

North Branford.—Incorporated May, 1831, from Branford.
In GUILFORD and WALLINGFORD, partly in each, since its incorporation, the Society of Northford being in WALLINGFORD.

North Canaan.—Incorporated May, 1858, from Canaan.
In CANAAN since its incorporation.

North Haven.—Incorporated October, 1786, from New Haven.
In NEW HAVEN since its incorporation.

North Stonington.—Incorporated May, 1807, from Stonington.
In STONINGTON until June 4, 1835; since then in NORTH STONINGTON.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

The Connecticut Historical Society

REPORTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 24, 1898; ALSO A LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND OF DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

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JOSEPH G. WOODWARD, - - - - - - HARTFORD.
JULIUS GAY, - - - - - - - - - FARMINGTON.
JOHN E. MORRIS, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
HORACE E. MATHER, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
MARY K. TALCOTT, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
JANE T. SMITH, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
WILLISTON WALKER, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.

Library Committee.

FRANCIS H. PARKER, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
SAMUEL HART, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
SHERMAN W. ADAMS, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.

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FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR, - - - - - MIDDLETOWN.
ALBERT C. BATES, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
LEVERETT BELKNAP, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.

Committee on Monthly Papers.

P. H. WOODWARD, - - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
CHARLES B. WHITING, - - - - - - - HARTFORD.
FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR, - - - - - MIDDLETOWN.

Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

FIFTEEN new members have been elected to the Society during the past year; and five resident members, including three life members, and one honorary and two corresponding members have deceased. This makes the present membership 337, comprising 313 resident members, of whom 52 are life members, 4 honorary, and 20 corresponding members.

Our resident membership is sometimes considered as rather local in character, mostly confined to Hartford. An examination of our rolls will show that such is not the case. Thirty-nine towns, almost one-fourth of the whole number in the State, are represented, and every county is included. Six members who have removed from Connecticut and are now residing in five different States still retain their membership.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

EDWARD WATKINSON WELLS, a life member, admitted October 7, 1845, died at his home on Prospect street, Hartford, April 24, 1898, at the age of 77. He was a man of quiet ways, going about but little, and so was not widely known. He was, however, a public-spirited citizen, and was much interested in charitable work. In time of membership Mr. Wells was one of the earliest members of the Society, only four members, Henry Barnard, Curtis Judson, Gurdon W. Russell, and Jabez H. Hayden, now remaining who antedate him.

JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL, a life member, admitted February 16, 1847, corresponding secretary 1848 to 1863, president 1863 to 1889, died August 5, 1897. He was born in Stonington in 1821 and entered Yale College in his seventeenth year, but was obliged to withdraw on account of ill health. In 1847, before which time he had assisted in preparing a list of the birds, fishes, reptiles, and shells of Connecticut, he settled in Hartford and for the next five years was clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, and again from 1858 to 1861;

and was Secretary of State for the five years next following. In 1854 he became the first State Librarian. In 1863 he was appointed Librarian of the newly founded Watkinson Library, and continued in that capacity until the close of 1890, when he resigned and received the title of emeritus. As a foremost student of the languages of the American Indians he was widely known. He was the author and editor of numerous works and papers, among which are the first three volumes of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, and several works relating to the Indian languages.

WILLIAM COTHREN, admitted November 9, 1852, and beginning in 1857 was for twenty-eight years a vice-president of the Society. He became a life member March 3, 1896. Mr. Cothren was born in Farmington, Me., in 1819, and died in Woodbury, March 11, 1898. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1843, received his second degree there in 1846, and in 1847 received the degree of M. A. *ad eundem* from Yale. Removing to Woodbury, this State, in 1844 he was admitted to the Litchfield County Bar the next year and followed his profession during his whole life, practicing before the U. S. Circuit and Supreme Courts. He was a prominent Mason, a member of several historical societies, and of the Connecticut S. A. R. It was as a local historian and genealogist that Mr. Cothren was perhaps most widely known, his history of Woodbury in three volumes being considered a model of its kind, and being supplemented by several lesser historical works.

JOHN CALDWELL PARSONS, admitted November 3, 1891, died March 11, 1898. Major Parsons, as he was usually called since his service in that capacity in the Governor's Foot Guard from 1875 to 1877, was a life-long resident of Hartford, and one of its best known and most respected citizens. After being graduated at Yale in 1855 and taking a course at the Harvard Law School he was admitted to the Bar, but his practice was largely that of counsel and advice. Mr. Parsons was of a retiring nature and never sought office; but he filled numerous positions of trust and responsibility, and was widely known for his business sagacity and universally respected for his integrity. He was always interested in whatever was for the advancement of Hartford.

ANN AURELIA WELLES, admitted November 1, 1892; born in 1836, and died in this city December 4, 1896. She was a daughter of the late J. Hubbard and Susan (Bennett) Welles, a descendant in the eighth generation of Governor Thomas Welles, and also descended from the Lord, Pitkin, Ellsworth, and other well known families. She was for forty years a member of the South Church, and was always deeply interested in religious and benevolent work and in Home and Foreign Missions.

ELIZABETH CHESTER BACON, admitted October 2, 1894, widow of Leonard H. Bacon, and mother of Dr. William T. Bacon of this city, died at the home of her son on June 12, 1897. She was daughter of the late Deacon William W. Turner, and was a member of the First Church.

JUSTIN WINSOR, elected an honorary member July 2, 1889. He was born in Boston in 1831, and died in Cambridge, October 22, 1897. After graduation at Harvard and study in foreign universities he was appointed in 1868 as superintendent of the Boston Public Library, and continued in that capacity until 1877 when he was appointed librarian of Harvard University, which position he held until his death. He was one of the foremost librarians and historical scholars of the country. The most important among his many publications was his "Narrative and Critical History of America."

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, elected a corresponding member June 2, 1874, died at Dubuque, Iowa, May 13, 1898. He was born at Providence, R. I., in 1832, and after graduation at Harvard was rector at Boston, Mass.; Nashua, N. H.; Portland, Me.; Litchfield, Conn., and Geneva, N. Y., until 1876 when he was elected Bishop of the diocese of Iowa. He was a voluminous and careful writer, especially upon matters concerning the history of the Episcopal Church in this country.

HENRY THAYER DROWNE, elected a corresponding member January 3, 1888, died at his home in New York city December 10, 1897. He was born in Woodstock, Conn., in 1822, but removed to New York in 1841, where he entered the dry goods business. Later he was secretary and then president of the National Fire Insurance Company of that city. He was a member of various learned bodies and historical societies, and

for five years was president of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. He made many contributions to historical works and to genealogy.

MEETINGS AND PAPERS.

Our meetings during the year have been almost without exception well attended. At five of them the attendance has been thirty-five members, besides the few friends who almost always drop in to listen to the paper. At one meeting, owing to unpleasant weather, only eighteen members attended.

At the October meeting Captain Charles J. Fuller, on behalf of the Regimental Association of the 13th Connecticut Volunteers, presented to the Society a now tattered and frail but precious relic, the regimental flag presented to the 13th C. V. in 1862 by the loyal women of New Orleans. A paper was read by Thomas Snell Weaver on *Col. Eliphalet Dyer of Windham*. It was a careful account of his life and public services, and was printed in full in the *Courant* of October 6.

Attention was called at the next meeting to an interesting case of relics from ancient Egypt, presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund at the request of two of our members who are subscribers to the fund, Charles Dudley Warner and Prof. Charles C. Stearns. A formal vote of thanks was extended to our second vice-president, Mr. James J. Goodwin, for "the signal service rendered by him to all students of Connecticut history in providing for the publication of the first volume of Hartford Town Votes as the sixth volume of the Society's Collections." The paper of the evening was by President George Williamson Smith of Trinity College on *The French, the Dutch, and the Six Nations*. It was a broad review of the contest for supremacy among the different nationalities inhabiting the present State of New York.

A Sketch of the Development of the Presidential Office in Yale College by Prof. Franklin B. Dexter was the paper at the December meeting. It gave a sketch of each successive presidency, showing the gradual increase of the president's powers and duties.

On January 4th Hon. Lucius P. Deming read on *Jack, the Free Slave*, telling what little is known of Jack and describing his former owners, with general remarks on slavery in New England.

At the February meeting, which was postponed until the fifteenth of the month, Miss Mary L. Bartlett read a paper on *The American Colonies and the Idea of Independence*, showing that at first it was freedom of action, not independence, that was sought.

Attention was called at the March meeting to a smelling bottle presented by Mr. Henry Woodward of Middletown, which was formerly the property of Napoleon Bonaparte, and was used by him while at St. Helena. At this meeting an amendment was voted to Article 2, Section 2, of the Society's By-Laws. A paper was read by Prof. Williston Walker, on *Rev. John Cotton*, giving an interesting sketch of his life and labors, and describing his published works.

A letter was read at the April meeting from Rev. Charles E. Stowe, accompanying the gift from him of the enormous petition signed by more than half a million of the women of England, and presented by them in 1853 to the women of America, urging the abolition of slavery in this country. This petition was formerly the property of his mother, the late Harriet Beecher Stowe.

The paper of the evening was by Mr. Horace Day of New Haven on *The Regicides*. It gave a detailed account of the troubles in England which culminated in the execution of King Charles.

At the May meeting a paper was read by Albert C. Bates on *The Connecticut Gore Land Company*. It described the deeding to the company of a tract of land now in New York State in payment for completing the Connecticut State House, and the long controversy that followed ending in the renunciation by Connecticut of her title to the tract.

PUBLICATIONS.

Our sixth volume of Collections, which was noted in my last report as almost through the press, has been completed, and was forwarded to our exchanges last July. Its 339 pages of text contained a careful transcript of all the votes of the Town of Hartford from 1635 to 1716. Suffield no longer has the distinction of being the only town in the State whose early official acts have been printed.

Some progress has been made on the seventh volume of Collections, 300 pages being already in print. It will contain

orderly books, journals, and other similar documents pertaining to Connecticut's share in the Revolution.

Our Annual Report for 1897, a pamphlet of 62 pages, contains, besides the usual reports and statistics, a sketch of the Probate Districts of the State which has proved very useful.

CONNECTICUT HISTORY.

The paper, *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, written by our former member, the late Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, and read at our meeting in March, 1897, by Mr. P. H. Woodward, has been handsomely printed by the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames.

The paper by Mr. Henry T. Blake of New Haven, on *Wyoming, or Connecticut's East India Company*, read before this Society in March and April, 1893, is printed in the last Report of the Fairfield County Historical Society.

In addition to the publications of this Society and the usual publications of the State, such as session laws, registers and departmental reports, the following works published during the last two years may be noted as of particular interest to students of Connecticut history and genealogy:

Ashley genealogy. F. B. Trowbridge.
Atwell genealogy. C. B. Atwell.
Bishop family of Connecticut. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine.*
Bowen genealogy. E. A. Bowen.
Chatfield genealogy. W. C. Sharpe.
Clark, A. H. Complete Roster of Col. David Waterbury, Jr's., regiment of Connecticut Volunteers.
Coe-Ward memorial. L. E. Coe.
History of Connecticut. B. Trumbull (reprint).
Early Connecticut marriages. F. W. Bailey.
Index to private laws and special acts of Connecticut.
Connecticut Quarterly.
Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution Year Book.
Coventry births, marriages, baptisms, and deaths, 1711–1844. S. W. Dimock.
Danbury bicentennial.
History of Danbury. S. B. Hill.
Silas Deane papers and correspondence (N. Y. Hist. Soc. publications).
Dexter, F. B. Yale biographies and annals, 1745–1763.
Dickinson genealogy. F. Dickinson.
Doty-Doten genealogy. E. A. Doty.
Fairfield County Historical Society reports and papers, 1896–97.
Farmington soldiers in colonial wars. J. Gay.
History of Goshen. A. G. Hibbard.

History of the plantation of Menunkatuck (Guilford). B. C. Steiner.
Gurley genealogy. A. E. Gurley.
Harvey, O. J. History of Lodge No. 61, F. & A. M., Wilkes-Barre, Penn.
Higley genealogy. M. C. Johnson.
Jarvis centenary.
Killingly church records. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine.*
Kimberly pedigree.
Lee genealogy, 2d edition. L. & S. F. Lee.
Leffingwell genealogy. A. & C. W. Leffingwell.
History of Montville. H. A. Baker.
History of the first church, New London. S. L. Blake.
Muster rolls of New York provincial troops. In Report of the N. Y. State Historian; also N. Y. Hist. Soc. publications.
Newton and Wallbridge genealogies. N. Lull and W. S. Wallbridge.
Orton genealogy. E. Orton.
Portland Burying Ground Association and its cemetery.
Preston births, marriages, and deaths. In *Putnam's Historical Magazine.*
Roberts genealogy. F. F. Starr.
150th Anniversary of the Congregational Church at Salisbury.
Saltonstall genealogy. L. Saltonstall.
Record of births, marriages, and deaths in Sharon, 1721–1879. L. Van Alstyne.
Jonathan Trumbull, an address. H. C. Robinson.
Whittlesey genealogy. C. B. Whittlesey.
Williams and Gallup genealogy. C. F. Williams.

The opening to the public on January 12 of the Wood collection of Connecticut birds and eggs, lately presented to the Hartford Scientific Society, and placed on exhibition in our lower room, has caused a large increase in the number of visitors, particularly children, to the building and to our rooms. The opening was inaugurated with a largely attended illustrated lecture on birds in our Hall by Mr. Frank M. Chapman, assistant curator of the American Museum of Natural History, New York. The collection is now open to the public every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

At their session in January, 1897, the General Assembly passed an act adopting a State Flag, which would seem to be not altogether necessary, since we have been able to do without such an act for more than two centuries and a half. Nor, in my judgment, is a rococo design for the shield on which the arms are depicted either in good taste or scientifically correct, nor has it the sanction of antiquity.

A bill was brought before the 1895 session of the General Assembly for the appointment of a Record Commissioner in

this State, whose duties should be similar to the duties of the same official in Massachusetts. And, although the bill was received with favor by the committee before whom a hearing on the subject was given, and it was known to have many friends throughout the State, yet it failed to pass. The necessity for such a commissioner continually increases as time goes on. In many of our towns the officials having records in their charge do not appreciate the public value of many of the minor records at least, or the almost national interest which attaches to the oldest records of some of our early settled towns. They are allowed to be carelessly handled by persons who do not appreciate their value—often they are not in the possession of the person who is properly their custodian—while some records, as those of extinct churches, ecclesiastical and school societies, and proprietors of common lands, have no proper custodian. These and many others are now in private hands or in other places where they are much exposed to danger of loss or destruction by carelessness or fire. Many of the earliest records are fast becoming worn beyond the possibility of restoration, and should be copied without delay by some person competent to do the work.

The Reports of the Massachusetts Record Commissioner show that he is doing a work whose value both now and for the future cannot be overestimated; while the Reports themselves are not the least valuable part of his work.

Cannot Connecticut follow the good example of her neighbor State and appoint a person whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of our records? Can we as a Society, or as individuals, undertake any more important work than to urge in every suitable manner the appointment of a Connecticut Record Commissioner?

A word in conclusion: By your favor I hold the office of president of this Society, an honor which one of my predecessors is reported to have said he would prefer to that of being Governor of the State; and I have held the office by four unanimous elections, for which I return my best thanks to the Society; but I now think it is time for me to retire and let some younger and more efficient person take the place, for before the first meeting after our usual summer vacation I shall have accomplished the age of three-score and ten years, and I

am not insensible to various infirmities which the progress of time has brought and left with me: In particular my sight has become so much impaired that I read or write with difficulty, and have been obliged to our secretary, Mr. Bates, for making out the statistics of the Society for this year and the last. So I most respectfully think it would be for the best interests of the Society for me to decline to be considered as a candidate for reëlection at this time.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL.

At the regular meeting of the Society, October 5, 1897, President Hoadly made the following remarks:

"Since our last meeting one of my predecessors has passed away who had filled the office of president of this Society for more than a quarter of a century. The general outline of his life has been published in the newspapers, so that I need not detail it. I have known Dr. Trumbull for nearly fifty years. He was a most industrious person and his information upon almost any and every subject that could be started was very extensive. His memory was ready and his knowledge accurate. I think we shall agree that he was the foremost scholar in Hartford. The State is much indebted to him for editing the first three volumes of our Colonial Records. It is not likely that there was any one living in the State who could have done the work so well, and if any one should say that it could now be better done it is certain that it could not were it not that through Dr. Trumbull's labors we are better acquainted with the earlier settlers. His doctorate was received from three universities, and it is seldom that the degree is so worthily bestowed. The crowning work of Dr. Trumbull's life was the building up of the Watkinson Library. I do not know of any one in Hartford who could have done so well in his position there as he did."

On motion of Dr. Hart it was voted that a committee be appointed to prepare further minutes upon the death of Dr. Trumbull. The committee chosen consisted of Dr. Samuel Hart, Dr. Charles J. Hoadly, and Frank B. Gay.

At the regular meeting of the Society November 3, 1897, F. B. Gay, for the committee appointed at the last meeting, presented the following minute, which was approved and ordered to be entered on the records:

The Connecticut Historical Society takes the earliest opportunity of placing on record a tribute of respect to the memory

of the Hon. James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D., for more than twenty-five years its president, and long one of its most honored and valued members. Conspicuous as he was for his learning in various departments of knowledge, he will always be remembered for his wide acquaintance with the history of this Colony and State, and for the contributions which he made to its published annals. While others will gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to him in other matters, this Society knows him as an historical student of rare ability, unwearied patience of investigation, and great clearness and accuracy of statement. And the Society desires to convey to his family the assurance of its respectful sympathy.

SAMUEL HART,
C. J. HOADLY, } *Committee.*
FRANK B. GAY,

A true extract from the records.

ALBERT C. BATES,
Recording Secretary.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE year 1897 brought to the library 4,868 readers, a greater number unquestionably than has ever before used the library in any one year, their number varying from 344 in July to 533 in February, and making a daily average for the year of over sixteen and one-half. Unless the library grows beyond present expectation the yearly average of readers will probably not increase beyond this record for 1897. Already, I regret to say, some of our readers from other parts of the State have discovered that we are not keeping up with the new local histories and genealogies as they are issued, and they are beginning to visit other libraries rather than ours. I do not wish to bore you with a statement of the wants of the Society, and will only say that the need for further funds for the increase of the library is great.

Among the books of interest acquired during the year and not elsewhere mentioned are Vivian's Visitations of Devon and the Herts Genealogist and Antiquary, vol. 2, the gift of our vice-president, James J. Goodwin; the 25th volume, the index, of Stevens's Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives relating to America, the gift of the late Junius S. Morgan of London, and without doubt the finest series of reproductions ever issued relating to American history; the Delaware Historical Society has sent us volumes 1 and 2 of its papers and the Records of Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington; the new edition of Miss Sanford's History of Erie Co., Penn., has been sent us by the author; the Berkshire Historical Society's collections were procured by exchange; the publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., have sent the new illustrated edition of Fiske's Critical Period of American History. The Society has also purchased History of Little Nine Partners, New York; Records of New Amsterdam; Hammett Papers; Essex Co. Historical and Genealogical Register; Vital Record of Rhode Island, vol.

9; Records of Smithtown, L. I.; Sellick's History of Norwalk; Narragansett Historical Register; Early Massachusetts Marriages; Freeman's History of Cape Cod.

The family of the late Gideon Welles have presented 100 volumes and 375 pamphlets and maps, mostly Government publications and miscellaneous matter. The heirs of Mrs. Martha Brown have given 62 duplicate Connecticut State Registers, which will be useful for exchanges. Frank B. Gay gave 125 miscellaneous books and pamphlets; and Miss A. M. Lord, of Pomfret, gave 80 volumes and 75 pamphlets, including a few that were very desirable. The Hartford Printing Co., Elihu Geer's Sons, made their annual donation of directories of other cities, comprising 70 volumes.

The following have been added during the year to our newspaper collection:

American Messenger, 1850–54.
Connecticut Courier, Bridgeport, 1820–26, incomplete.
Connecticut Herald, New Haven, April, 1861, to August, 1864.
Independent, New York, 1849.
New York Observer, 1836–65, 1868–84, 1888.
Repertory, New York, 1807, 1808.
Republican Farmer, Bridgeport, 1819–34, incomplete.

Burr Brothers, proprietors of the *Hartford Times*, also presented us with 157 bound volumes of miscellaneous New York, Washington, Richmond, and Hartford papers ranging from 1820 to 1860. The Hartford Public Library has deposited with us:

American Mercury, 1799.
Connecticut Courant, 1783–1822, 21 vols.
Connecticut Mirror, 1809–17, 6 vols.
New York Herald, 1809–11, 1 vol.

Our genealogical alcove has received the following additions during the year: Adams, Adams, Allen, Allen, Atwell, Avery, Bangs, Beard, Bird, Bowdoin, Bradlee, Bradbury, Cheney, Clarke, Coe (ancestry), Collins, Converse, Deuel (see Allen), Dickinson, Doty, Elderkin, Ely, Fowler, Freeman, Fuller, Gallup (see Williams), Giddings, Goodwin, Gurley, Halsey, Harwood, Hull, Jaudon, King, King, Lee, Lee (chart), Leffingwell, Lentilhon and de Tours (chart), Loveland, McKinley (ancestry), Mansfield, Morris, Nelson, Pope, Pratt, Prime, Ruggles, Saltonstall, Sands, Schell, Sherman, Spencer, Steiner,

Sweet, Sweetland, Temple (three editions), Thomas, Turner, Van Alstyne, Ward (see Coe), Warner, Weeks, Welles (chart), Whittlesey, Wilbur, Williams, Winthrop. These works raise the number of genealogical titles on our shelves to a total of 975.

The Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames has made a further deposit with us of the following books:

Stoddard's Allen genealogy, 1891.
Morris' Morris genealogy, 1894.
Parish Register of Middlesex Co., Va., 1897.
Society of Colonial Wars of Illinois, 1897.

The following manuscripts have been acquired during the year:

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.
Account book kept in East Hartford, 1835–40.
Roger Storrs' day-book, 1787, 1788.
Seth Terry's book of estates and agencies, 1825–52.
S. W. Adams' paymaster's accounts U. S. Navy, 1862, 1863.
Muster rolls and descriptive lists U. S. Gunboat Somerset, 1862–64.

F. Clarence Bissell, Willimantic.
Copy of roll of David Tarbox's company, April 1, 1777.

Dr. Gardner Cox, Holyoke, Mass.
Some account of the Smiths of Lyme.

Kate L. Hayden, Hartford.
Two letters written by Solomon Porter, New York, January, 1795.
Diploma from Hartford Female Seminary, 1834.
Autographs of Hartford teachers, 1821–25.

Mrs. C. F. Linsley, Meriden.
Account book of Hooker & Chaffe, Suffield, 1796.

Joseph McClellan, Woodstock.
Lebanon town accounts kept by William Williams, 1759–67, 1789–96.
Lebanon rate list, 1761.

Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.
Ebenezer Flower's account books, 4 vols., 1816–41.
Solomon Whitman's account book, about 1785–1800.

Charles H. Owen, Manchester.
Subscription, Hartford, February 18, 1856, to buy rifles for citizens of Kansas.

Francis H. Parker, Hartford.
Descendants of William Lord of Saybrook.

Helen E. Smith, New York City.
Correspondence and papers of Gov. John Cotton Smith, 116 pieces.

Rev. Charles E. Stowe, Simsbury.
Petition in favor of abolition of slavery in the United States.

Late J. Hammond Trumbull, Hartford.
Notes relating to the American Indians, chiefly the work of Miss F. M. Caulkins.

Charles T. Wells, Hartford.
Sermon by Rev. Isaiah Dunster, 1787.

P. H. Woodward, Hartford.
Minutes and stock ledger of Putnam Fire Insurance Company, Hartford.

Purchased.
Agreement signed (by mark) by about 50 Indians of Farmington, 1688.

The accessions during the year, other than manuscripts, have been by purchase, 48 volumes, 27 pamphlets; by exchange, 37 volumes, 38 pamphlets; by donation, 1,120 volumes, 861 pamphlets, and 86 miscellaneous; a total of 1,205 volumes, 926 pamphlets, and 86 miscellaneous, or 2,217 pieces in all besides manuscripts.

Repairs have been made on the bindings of five volumes at a cost of $3. A few pamphlets have been bound at a cost of 9½ cents each. Ninety-six volumes have been bound at an average cost of 97 cents each; the price per volume ranging from 55 cents to $1.50; and in one case to $2.50. The majority of the binding has been done in Boston, the remainder in Hartford.

Our set of the valuable publications of the Smithsonian Institution is worthy of note for its completeness. The following series are entirely complete: Contributions to knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, Annual Reports, Proceedings of the Anthropological, Biological, and Philosophical Societies of Washington, Toner Lectures, Reports of the Bureau of Ethnology, Reports on Recent Progress in Science, and Reports of the American Historical Association. Volume 10 of the Proceedings, Nos. 33, 34, 35, 37, 38 of the Bulletins, and Nos. 31, 34, of the Circulars of the U. S. National Museum are lacking. The List of Books for Collectors and Explorers lacks Nos. 366, 460. Of the publications not in any regular series, C, Q, 9, 31, 64, 65, 66, 68, 93, 116, 157, 217, 225, 260, 359, 388, and 523 (if published) are lacking.

Our collection of old almanacs, particularly of Connecticut imprints, is quite extensive, but many issues are yet needed to

make the sets complete. Members are requested to have the Society in mind whenever any early almanacs come to their notice.

The Society possesses a small but very representative collection of stone implements and ornaments made and used by the Connecticut Indians. The collection includes mortars, pestles, corn crushers, hoes, axes, celts, spear and arrow points, pipes, pendants, gorgets, ceremonial axes, knives, etc. There are also a few almost invaluable pieces made and used by the Eastern Indians, such as woven cloth, bead and porcupine quill work, copper and shell beads, wampum, bows, clubs, etc. It is very desirable that a local collection such as this should be increased, and any additions to it will be welcomed.

Two large portfolios have been procured, into which have been laid many of our engravings, pictures, and smaller maps.

Attention was called in my last report to "the carelessness, or worse, which many readers exhibit in handling and using our books." The importance of the subject calls for further remark. The books here are freely open to the use of all, and all are welcome, member of the Society or non-member, friend or stranger, resident of Connecticut or of California. They are the Society's and the public's books, not the property of any individual. The individual may use his own books as he pleases; but he has no right to handle the Society's books carelessly or thoughtlessly. Some readers thoughtlessly mark books with ink or pencil, or moisten their fingers to more easily turn the leaves, or turn down parts of leaves. Others force a book to remain open by stretching it until the back cracks, or stretch it open until its covers meet at the back, or place one book upon another which is open, or lay an open book face downwards. These things, as well as the use of pen and ink or the making of tracings except by permission, should be avoided.

My attention has been called to two errors in the "Historical Notes on the Probate Districts of Connecticut," printed as an appendix to my last report. The records of Sharon District previous to 1847 are not in Salisbury, but in Sharon; although the law says that they shall "be deposited with and kept by" the Judge of the District of Salisbury. The Town

of Colchester was in New London District until October session, 1708, when it was transferred to Hartford District.

Many questions are asked about the New London Probate records, and in response to an inquiry Judge Coit sends me the following:

The Probate Records are as follows: Journals from May 29, 1700, to April, 22, 1763, and from September 14, 1781, to the present day. The original files are in existence except from 1777 to 1781. These files may not be seen as they are in a dilapidated condition, but they are being copied into record books, which books are accessible to the public. The first paper thus recorded is dated January 16, 1675, and the fourth volume, now completed, extends to 1742. There are very few papers recorded prior to 1700. Our records since 1781 are complete.

A matter worthy of the Society's consideration is that of some better arrangement of our manuscripts. They at present lie in piles and bundles upon the shelves of our manuscript vault. I would suggest the propriety of suitably arranging and binding many of them. Some of the series were mounted preparatory to binding many years ago. It would be an easy matter to have these placed in suitable covers. Others, such as the Gov. John Cotton Smith, the Jeremiah Wadsworth, the Jonathan, Joseph and David Trumbull papers, and other smaller series should be mounted according to more modern methods and suitably bound. Still other manuscripts which are of sufficient size and importance should be separately bound. Seven volumes of the Patterson manuscripts and one presented by Mr. F. H. Parker have already been bound, and some twenty-five other genealogical manuscripts should be similarly treated.

One collection of papers which is well worth binding is that relating to the "Seperatist" movement in this State. The Wadsworth Athenæum has deposited with us a collection of papers on the subject recently presented to it by Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Upham of Madison, N. J. This with the collection presented some three years since by our vice-president, Mr. James Terry, form an interesting lot. It may surprise you to know that there were "Seperate" churches in the following Connecticut towns and villages, and possibly in others: Bozrah, Canaan, Canterbury, Colchester, Cornwall, East Lyme, Enfield, Franklin, Hamden, Killingly, Lyme, Middletown First and Second Churches, Montville, New Milford, North Groton, North Stonington, Norwich, Plainfield, Preston, Prospect,

Pomfret, Scotland, Somers, South Groton, Stonington, Suffield, Torrington, Voluntown, Wallingford, Waterford, Waterbury, Westfield, Windham. The "Seperate" churches in Brookhaven and Southold (First and Second), Long Island, also associated with those of Connecticut.

Appended to this report is a list of the principal books on our shelves relating to the local history of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

Maine Local Histories

IN CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

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BELFAST.
White, W. History. *Belfast.* 1827.

BETHEL.
Report of centennial celebration. *Portland.* 1874.

BIDDEFORD.
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BREMEN.
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BRIDGTON.
Cram, M. Historical address. *Portland.* 1852.

BRISTOL.
Hackelton, M. W. Jamestown of Pemaquid. *New York.* 1869.
Johnston, J. History of, and Bremen. *Albany.* 1873.
Sewell, R. K. Pemaquid. 1896.

BRUNSWICK.
Wheeler, G. A., and Wheeler, H. W. History of, and of Topsham and Harpswell. *Boston.* 1878.

CANAAN.
See Norridgewock.

FARMINGTON.
Butler, F. G. History. *Farmington.* 1885.
Parker, T. History. *Farmington.* 1846.

FRYEBURG.
Daveis, C. S. Historical address. *Portland.* 1825. (W.)

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Hanson, J. W. History of, and of Pittston and West Gardiner. *Gardiner.* 1852.

GORHAM.
Pierce, J. History. *Portland.* 1862.

HARPSWELL.
See Brunswick.

HOULTON.
History. *Haverhill.* 1884.

ISLESBOROUGH.
Farrow, J. P. History. *Bangor.* 1893.

KENNEBUNK.
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MACHIAS.
Memorial of centennial anniversary. *Machias.* 1863.

MONSON.
Davison, C. Semi-centennial address. *Portland.* 1872.

MOUNT DESERT.
De Costa, B. F. Scenes in the isle. *New York.* 1868.

NORWAY.
History. *Norway.* 1852.

NORRIDGEWOCK.
Allen, W. History. *Norridgewock.* 1849.
Hanson, J. W. History of, and Canaan. *Boston.* 1849.

PARIS.
Lapham, W. B., and Maxim, S. P. History. *Paris.* 1884.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.
Loring, A. History. *Portland.* 1880.

PITTSTON.
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Free street Baptist church, manual. *Portland.* 1841.
Perry, W. S. History of Episcopal chh. *Portland.* 1863.
Willis, W. History. *Portland.* 1831–33.
— Journals of T. Smith and S. Deane. *Portland.* 1849.

ROCKLAND.
See Thomaston.

SACO VALLEY.
Ridlon, G. F., sr. Settlements and families. *Portland.* 1895.

SACO.
Folsom, G. History of, and Biddeford. *Saco.* 1830.

SHAPLEIGH.
Loring, A. History. *Portland.* 1854.

SOUTH THOMASTON.
See Thomaston.

THOMASTON.
Eaton, C. History of, and of Rockland and South Thomaston. *Hallowell.* 1865. (2 vols.)

TOPSHAM.
See Brunswick.

UNION.

Sibley, J. L. History. *Boston.* 1851.

WARREN.

Eaton, C. History. *Hallowell.* 1851.

— History. *Hallowell.* 1877. (W.)

WATERFORD.

History. *Portland.* 1879.

WELLS.

Bourne, E. E. History of, and of Kennebunk. *Portland.* 1875.

WEST GARDINER.

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WINDHAM.

Smith, T. L. Historical address. *Portland.* 1840.

— History. *Portland.* 1873.

WINTHROP.

Thurston, D. History. *Portland.* 1855.

WOODSTOCK.

Lapham, W. B. History. *Portland.* 1882.

YORK COUNTY.

Deeds, book 1. *Portland.* 1897. (W.)

New Hampshire Local Histories

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AMHERST.

Farmer, J. Historical sketch. *Concord.* 1837.
Secomb, D. F. History. *Concord.* 1883.
Towne, W. B. Historical address. *Concord.* 1874.

ANTRIM.

Cochraine, W. R. History. *Manchester.* 1880.

BARNSTEAD.

Jewett, J. P. History. *Lowell.* 1872.

BEDFORD.

History. *Boston.* 1851.

BOSCAWEN.

Coffin, C. C. History of, and Webster. *Concord.* 1878.
— 150th anniversary of, and Webster. *Concord.* 1884.

BROOKLINE.

Sawtelle, I. B. Oration at centennial. *Fitchburg.* 1869.

COMPTON.

Centennial celebration. *Concord.* 1868.

CANDIA.

Eaton, F. B. History. *Manchester.* 1852.

CHARLESTOWN.

Sanderson, H. H. History. *Claremont.* [1876.]

CHESTER.

Chase, B. History. *Auburn.* 1869.

CONCORD.

Bouton, N. History. *Concord.* 1856.
Moore, J. B. Annals. *Concord.* 1824.
Town records, 1732–1820. *Concord.* 1894.
Walker, T. Diaries of, 1730–82. *Concord.* 1889.

COOS COUNTRY.

Powers, G. Historical sketches. *Haverhill.* 1841.

DEERFIELD.

See Nottingham.

DOVER.
Root, D. Bicentennial sermon. *Dover.* 1839.

DUNBARTON.
Stark, C. History. *Concord.* 1860.

EXETER.
Bell, C. H. History. *Exeter.* 1888.

FITZWILLIAM.
Norton, J. F., and Whittemore, J. History. *New York.* 1888.

GILMANTON.
Lancaster, D. History. *Gilmanton.* 1845.

GILSUM.
Hayward, S. *Manchester.* 1881.

HAMPTON.
Dow, J. Historical address. *Concord.* 1839.
— History. *Salem.* 1893. (2 vols.)

HANCOCK.
Hayward, W. W. History. *Lowell.* 1889.

HANOVER.
Chase, F. History of, and Dartmouth College. *Cambridge.* 1891.

HILLSBOROUGH.
Densmore, L. W. Old meeting house. *Boston.* 1890.
Smith, C. J. Annals. *Sanbornton.* 1841.

HOLLIS.
Worcester, S. T. History. *Boston.* 1879.

KENT.
Hale, S. Annals. *Keene.* 1851.

LONDONDERRY.
Parker, E. L. History. *Boston.* 1851.

MANCHESTER.
Potter, C. E. History. *Manchester.* 1856.

MARLBOROUGH.
Bemis, C. A. History. *Boston.* 1881.

MASON.
Hill, J. B. History. *Boston.* 1858.

NEW IPSWICH.
History. *Boston.* 1852.

NORTHWOOD.
See Nottingham.

NOTTINGHAM.
Cogswell, E. C. History of, and of Deerfield and Northwood. *Manchester.* 1878.

PORTSMOUTH.

Adams, N. Annals. *Portsmouth.* 1825.

Brewster, C. W. Rambles about. *Portsmouth.* 1869–73. (2 vols.)

Hackett, F. W. Records, 1645–56. *Portsmouth.* 1886.

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Bassett, W. History. *Boston.* 1884.

RINGE.

Stearns, E. S. History. *Boston.* 1875.

ROCHESTER.

McDuffie, F. History. *Manchester.* 1892. (2 vols.)

SALISBURY.

Dearborn, J. J. History. *Manchester.* 1890.

SANBORNTON.

Runnels, M. T. History. *Boston.* 1881–82. (2 vols.)

SHELBURNE.

Peabody, Mrs. R. P. History.

SWANZRY.

Read, B. History. *Salem.* 1892.

TEMPLE.

Blood, H. A. History. *Boston.* 1860.

WALPOLE.

Aldrich, G. As it was and as it is. *Claremont.* 1880.

WASHINGTON.

History. *Claremont.* 1886.

WEBSTER.

See Boscawen.

WINDHAM.

Morrison, L. A. History. *Boston.* 1883. (W.)

Vermont Local Histories

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Hemenway, A. M. Vermont Historical Gazetteer. *Burlington.* 1867–82. (4 vols.) (W.)

BIRMINGTON.

Jennings, I. Memorials of a century. *Boston.* 1869.

BRADFORD.

McKeen, S. History. *Montpelier.* 1875.

BRATTLEBORO.

Burnham, H. Early history. *Brattleboro.* 1880.

CASTLETON.

Epitaphs of, church yard.

Currier, J. M. Account of celebration at Mason's Point.

CORNWALL.

Matthews, L. History. *Middlebury.* 1862.

COVENTRY.

White, P. H. History. *Irasburgh.* 1859.

DANBY.

Williams, J. C. History. *Rutland.* 1869.

FAIR HAVEN.

Adams, A. N. History. *Fair Haven.* 1870.

MIDDLEBURY.

Swift, S. History. *Middlebury.* 1859.

MONTPELIER.

Thompson, D. P. History. *Montpelier.* 1860.

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Centennial proceedings. *Brattleboro.* 1877.

PAWLET.

Hollister, H. History. *Albany.* 1867.

PITTSFORD.

Caverley, A. M. History. *Rutland.* 1872.

Dedication of Walker memorial. *Hartford.* 1895.

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Davis, G. A. Centennial celebration. *Bellows Falls.* 1874.

ROCHESTER.

[Williams, W. W.] History. *Montpelier.* 1869.

SALISBURY.

Weeks, J. M. History. *Middlebury.* 1860.

SHOREHAM.

Goodhue, J. F. History. *Middlebury.* 1861.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1897.	RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,			$1,533 34	By Expense, Insurance,	$162 50	
	Income.				Incidentals,	18 45	
	From Admission fees,	$39 00			Binding,	100 95	
	Annual dues,	395 00	$434 00		Express and cartage,	31 83	
	Dividends,	418 15			Postage and stationery,	93 42	$407 15
	Interest,	70 75	488 90	922 90	Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian,		996 00
	State appropriation,			1,000 00	Library, Books purchased,		137 48
	Patterson Library,			19 50	Furniture, Oak table,		35 00
	Sundries, copying, etc.,			7 00	Interest, Charter Oak National Bank,		10 59
	Mortgage loan paid,			450 00	Balance,		2,346 52
				$3,932 74			$3,932 74
	To balance,			$2,346 52			
	(Actual cash available, $1,185.77.)						

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RECEIPTS.				By Shortage in last report,	$683 34
Income.				DISBURSEMENTS.	
From Dividends,	$70 00			Printing, 100 Proclamation Governor Trumbull,	10 85
Publications,	163 60	$233 60		800 Annual Reports,	125 00
Donations,		100 00	$333 60	Mary K. Talcott, in full settlement, account compiling Talcott papers,	125 00
Shortage,			610 59		
			$944 19		$944 19
				Shortage,	$610 59

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From sales of copies,	$3 00	Shortage from last report,	$184 79
Use of manuscripts,	16 50	Interest paid on note,	10 59
Shortage,	175 88	*(Amount of note, $208.69.)*	
	$195 38		$195 38
		Shortage,	$175 88

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BOOK FUND.

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1897, May 1.	To balance,	$477 54	By balance,	$496 82
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		$496 82		
	To balance,	$496 82		

EXCURSION FUND.

To balance,	$38 55

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FUNDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	139	$695 00
15 " Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	125	1,875 00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	174	1,740 00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	125	1,250 00
16 " City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	107	1,712 00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.; -	1,000 00	166	1,660 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,562 86	—	1,562 86
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank, -	1,735 93	—	1,735 93
Due from Publication Account, - - -	610 59	—	610 59
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,509 38		$13,841 38

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	83½	1,670 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,890 54	—	2,890 54
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$3,890 54		$4,560 54
Less amount due General Fund, - -	610 59	—	610 59
	$3,279 95		$3,949 95

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$496 82		$496 82

J. F. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1898.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in hands of the Treasurer.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Hartford, May 18, 1898.

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

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Adams, Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beech, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.

Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Hunt, Alfred Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

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Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.

St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Sanger, Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Katherine French, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melanchthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.

Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Tre Fethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896,
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S. T. D., LL. D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

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Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Beach, Mary E.,	West Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Bliss, Charles M.,	Bennington, Vt.,	1	—	—
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Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
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Ensign, Charles S.,	Newton, Mass.,	4	16	—
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Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	3	—
Field, Clara,	Stockbridge, Mass.,	3	—	—
Fitchburg Historical Society,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fitts, George H.,	Ashford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	1	—	—
Free Public Library,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Fuller, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Gates, Elizabeth M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	1
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Glenn, Mrs. George W.,	Springfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Goldthwaite, Charlotte,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	8	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	4	—	—
Green, Andrew H.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
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Harvey, Oscar J.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	1	—	—
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Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	3	2	—
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Iowa Geological Survey,	Des Moines, Ia.,	1	—	—
Jameson, J. Franklin,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Jarvis Centenary Committee,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Johnson, Charles S.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Kellogg, Mrs. E. C.,	Portland, Conn.,	—	—	1
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McCormick Harvesting Machine Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
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Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	—	—
Manwaring, Charles W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Martin, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	1	—
Massachusetts Agricultural College,	Amherst, Mass.,	1	1	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Horticultural Society,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Massachusetts Record Commission,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mercantile Library,	New York, N. Y.,	—	2	—
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Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society,	Lansing, Mich.,	3	—	—
Minnesota Historical Society,	St. Paul, Minn.,	2	2	—
Missouri Historical Society,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	2	—
Morgan, Late Junius S.,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Morris, Henry L.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
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Morris, Jonathan F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Morris, Seymour,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
Mowry, William A.,	Hyde Park, Mass.,	—	1	—
Munn & Co.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
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New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
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Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—

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Parsons, John C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	200	—	—
Peck, Epaphroditus,	Bristol, Conn.,	—	2	—
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association,	Deerfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Pratt, F. S. & Pratt, C. H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Presbyterian Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Prime, Temple,	Huntington, N. Y.,	2	3	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
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Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Putnam, John J.,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
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Rhode Island Society of Cincinnati,		—	1	—
Rich, A. B.,	Short Hills, N. J.,	—	1	—
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Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Ruggles, Henry S.,	Wakefield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Russell, Gurdon W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Sage, John H.,	Portland, Conn.,	1	2	—
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Saltonstall, Richard M.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Sanford, Laura J.,		1	—	—
Sellers, Edwin J.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	1	—
Sheldon, George,	Deerfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Smith, Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	—	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	9	2	7
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	2	—
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	1	—	—
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White, Charles A., - - - -	New Haven, Conn., -	—	1	—
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Wisconsin Historical Society, - -	Madison, Wis., -	1	1	—
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Woodward, Joseph G., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
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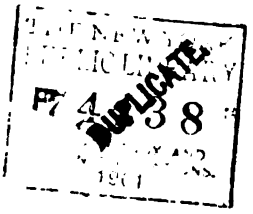

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

MEMBERSHIP.

In the course of the past year the roll of the Society has been increased by the election of nineteen resident members, two of whom have become life members, and one corresponding member; and the names of eight resident members have been removed from the roll by death. The present membership is 347, comprising 322 resident members, of whom 51 are life members, 4 honorary, and 21 corresponding members.

NECROLOGY.

John Williams, elected to membership in 1849, was born in Deerfield, Mass., August 30, 1817, and died at his home in Middletown, February 7, 1899. He was of distinguished New England descent, and received his collegiate education at Harvard and Trinity (then Washington) Colleges, being graduated from the latter in 1835. He studied theology with the eminent Dr. Samuel Farmar Jarvis, and was ordained in 1838. In 1848 he was called from a rectorate in Schenectady, N. Y., to the presidency of his Alma Mater, and in 1851 he was elected Assistant Bishop of Connecticut. Three years later he resigned the presidency of the College, and established at Middletown the Berkeley Divinity School, of which he was Dean until his death. In 1865, on the death of Bishop Brownell, he became the fourth Bishop of Connecticut; in 1887, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States; and in 1894, the senior by consecration of all the Bishops in communion with the English Church. He rendered distinguished services to the cause of academic and theological education, and was one of the best known and most highly honored citizens of Connecticut. He travelled more than three hundred thousand miles in the State, and was familiar with its topography and its civil and ecclesiastical history, in which he took great interest, and to the records of which he made valuable contributions in numerous historical discourses.

JONATHAN FLYNT MORRIS, who became a member in 1871, was born in Belchertown, Mass., March 20, 1822, and died at his home in Hartford, January 30, 1899. He was well and honorably known in the community, being for forty years an officer of the Charter Oak Bank, and taking a constant interest in religious and educational institutions; and he was one of the organizers of the Republican party in this State. He was a constant attendant on the meetings of this Society, to the value of which he added by his antiquarian and historical knowledge, while by his gifts he enriched its collections and by his services as Treasurer for twenty-four years he cared for its material prosperity.

SHERMAN WOLCOTT ADAMS, whose name has been on our roll since 1875, was born in Wethersfield, May 6, 1836, and died in Hartford, October 19, 1898. He was descended from several of the earliest settlers of Wethersfield and Windsor, and took a lively and unfailing interest in matters connected with the history of the State. He served in the Civil War as an assistant paymaster in the navy, and then entered upon the practice of law. He framed many of the public statutes of the State, made valuable collections of public documents, was a patient investigator in historical research, and contributed interesting articles to the Memorial History of Hartford County; but he was best known in this city for his indefatigable labors in the care of Bushnell Park, as president and secretary of the board of park commissioners. Like Mr. Morris, he was regular in attendance on the meetings of the Society, and his papers and remarks were always heard with interest. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College.

HENRY ROGERS HAYDEN, who was admitted to membership in 1890, was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., November 23, 1836, and died at his home in East Hartford, March 2, 1899. In early life he was a printer and newspaper correspondent, and then for many years a newspaper publisher; in 1873 he founded the *Insurance Journal*, and as its editor he became one of the best known insurance men and writers in New England.

MRS. ANGELINE LEE HOWARD, a member since 1890, died at her home in California in April last. Though of late years rarely in Connecticut, she never lost her interest in this State and this Society.

MARVIN HUTCHINS SANGER, who became a member in 1889, was born in Brooklyn, April 12, 1827, and died at his home in Canterbury, June 3, 1898. He was honored with the confidence of his fellow-citizens, represented his town in the General Assembly, from 1873 to 1877 was Secretary of the State, and Treasurer from 1893 to 1895.

MRS. SARAH DAY HOLLEY, admitted to membership in 1890, died at her home in Lakeville in March of the present year. She was the daughter of Thomas Day, the Society's second President, and Secretary of the State, and wife of Alexander H. Holley, Governor of the State.

CLARENCE CATLIN HUNGERFORD, elected to membership in 1894, was born in Harwinton, October 2, 1844, and died at his home in Hartford, May 2, 1899. He was a man of feeble health and unable to engage in active business, but one whose true character commended him to those who knew him.

Note should also be made of the death of a member which escaped record at the time. JOSEPH S. HUNTINGTON, elected a member in 1854, died at his home in Lyme in 1893.

MEETINGS.

The first meeting of the year was held in October, when Mr. P. H. Woodward read to a large audience a paper on "New England and the Regicides." At the November meeting the Hon. John Hooker favored the Society with selections from his personal "Reminiscences." At the meeting in December the Rev. Dr. Love made a most valuable communication in regard to the Charter, which the Librarian has embodied in his report; and Dr. Henry Barnard gave an address on "The Life and Times of Dr. Eli Todd, first physician of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane," and presented a portrait of Dr. Todd. As a result of the interest awakened by this paper, an influentially signed petition was presented to the General Assembly of the State, asking that a memorial of Dr. Todd be placed in the Capitol. The proposal was favorably reported, but it did not appear to the legislative committee that the condition of the public funds would warrant an appropriation at this time.

A paper by Judge David S. Calhoun on "The Influence of the Supreme Court upon the Constitution" was read at the

January meeting. The address at the February meeting was by Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy on "The Influence of the West upon American History." In March the Society listened with much interest to a paper by Judge Epaphroditus Peck on "Moses Dunbar, Loyalist," the only person ever hanged in Connecticut for high treason. At the next meeting, in April, Mr. Charles Sidney Ensign gave an entertaining address on "Church-yard Witticisms." And at the last regular meeting, in the early part of the current month, Dr. Charles C. Stearns spoke on "The Early History of Egypt."

PUBLICATIONS.

The Reports and Papers presented at the last annual meeting were published in a pamphlet of fifty pages. The Librarian added to his report, as a special appendix, lists of the volumes of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Local Histories in our Library.

The seventh volume of the Society's Collections, carefully edited, well indexed, and beautifully printed, has been recently published. It contains one Orderly Book and seven Journals, all from hitherto unpublished manuscripts, and all written by Connecticut soldiers, covering the period from the outbreak of the Revolutionary War to the summer of 1778.

STATE RECORD COMMISSION.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to present a petition to the General Assembly of the State, in the name of this Society, asking that provision be made for the appointment of a State Record Commission, as urged by the President in his annual address; and the committee was desired to ask for the coöperation of the other Historical Societies in the State. Attention was called to the matter by the Governor in his message in the following words:

> "There is much uncertainty in regard to the condition and lawful custody of many of the records of the State and of its towns, its counties, and its courts. The State should inquire into this matter, and should see that the preservation of these records is made certain, and their accessibility secured to those who have the right or the duty to use them."

After consultation, a petition was presented to the General Assembly, asking for the appointment of a preliminary Record Commission, to inquire into the condition of the public records

and to report to the next General Assembly as to the action deemed necessary for their proper care and preservation; and like petitions were presented by representatives of the New Haven Colony and the Fairfield County Historical Societies. Members of your committee appeared before the legislative committee to whom the matter was referred; and a report favoring the passage of a resolution embodying the proposed action has been reported to the General Assembly.

PUBLICATIONS OF CONNECTICUT INTEREST.

The following publications issued during the past year may be noted as of especial interest to this State:

Report of reunion of Bassett family.
Brief life of John Casse. A. P. Case.
Currency and banking in Connecticut. J. G. Woodward.
A Connecticut land bank of the 18th century. A. McF. Davis.
Births, marriages, and deaths returned from Hartford, Windsor, and Fairfield, 1631–1691. E. S. Welles.
The Jarvis centennary.
Insurance in Connecticut. P. H. Woodward.
Connecticut public documents and reports.
Connecticut Magazine.
History of the Pequot war, contemporary accounts. C. Orr.
Deacon and allied families. E. Deacon.
Descendants of John Fairman of Enfield. O. P. Allen.
Early industries of Farmington. J. Gay.
Grant family, descendants of Matthew. A. H. Grant.
Genealogical history of the Kelley family. H. A. Kelley.
History and genealogy of the Knowltons. C. H. W. Stocking.
General orders of 1757 issued by the Earl of Loudon and Phineas Lyman in the campaign against the French.
Births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths in Mansfield, 1703–1850. S. W. Dimock.
Chronicles of the New Haven green, 1638–1862. H. T. Blake.
Newberry family of Windsor, 1634–1866. F. F. Starr.
Inscriptions at Salisbury Centre, Lime Rock, &c. M. D. Rudd.
Historical papers on Shelter Island and its Presbyterian church, with genealogical tables. J. A. Mallman.
Simsbury births, marriages, and deaths. A. C. Bates.
South Britain sketches and records. W. C. Sharpe.
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American Statistical Association, Collections, vol. 1. 1847.
Antrim, J. History of Champaign and Logan Counties, O. 1872.
Arber, E. Story of the pilgrim fathers. 1897.
Backus, I. History of New England and the Baptists. 1871. 2 vols.
Barrus, H. History of Goshen, Mass. 1881.
Beers, D. G. & Co. Atlas of Rhode Island. 1870.
Beers, F. W. Atlas of Hampden County, Mass. 1870.
Beers, F. W. Atlas of Worcester County, Mass. 1870.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Berkshire, Mass. 1876.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Litchfield, Conn. 1874.
Benton, E. C. History of Guildhall, Vt. 1886.
Bliss, C. R. Wakefield, Mass., Congregational church. 1877.
Historical catalogue of Old South Church, Boston. 1883.
Bowen, E. A. Lineage of the Bowens of Woodstock. 1897.
Bridgman, B. N., and Bridgman, J. O. Bridgman genealogy. 1894.
Bushnell, C. I. Crumbs for antiquarians. 1864–66. 2 vols.
Carpenter, W. H., and Arthur, T. S. History of Connecticut. 1872.
Chamberlayne, G. C. Vestry book and register of Bristol Parish, Va. 1898.
Chase, L. B. Plimpton genealogy. [1884.]
Cooke, H. R. W. Driver genealogy. 1889.
Dana, H. S. History of Woodstock, Vt. 1889.
Daniels, G. F. The Huguenots in the Nipmuck country, Oxford, Mass. 1880.
Dimock, S. W. Mansfield, Conn., births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
Draper, F. W. M. Drapers in America. 1892.
Field, E. Esek Hopkins. 1898.
Gilman, A. The Cambridge, Mass., of 1776. 1876.
Granite Monthly, vols. 1–11. 1877–88. 11 vols.
Hallam, R. A. Annals of St. James church, New London, Conn. 1873.
Hatch, W. C. History of Industry, Me. 1893.
History of Houlton, Me. 1884.
Hubbard, C. H., and Dartt, J. History of Springfield, Vt. 1895.
Records of first church, Huntington, N. Y. 1899.
Kennedy, W. S. History of the churches in the Western Reserve. 1856.
Livermore, C. A., and Putnam, S. History of Wilton, N. H. 1888.
Mallman, J. E. Shelter Island, N. Y., and its Presbyterian church. 1899.
Metcalf, J. G. Annals of Mendon, Mass. 1880.
Diary of Thomas Minor of Stonington, Conn. 1899.

Palmer, M. S. Early gleanings of the town of Corinth, Me. 1883.
Perly, S. History of Boxford, Mass. 1880.
Pierce, F. C. Batchelder genealogy. 1898.
Prescott, W. Prescott memorial. 1870.
Smith, A. History of Peterborough, N. H. 1876.
Street, H. A., and Street, M. A. Street genealogy. 1895.
Sweet, H. D. L. Averys of Groton, Conn. 1894.
Thompson, J. W. Discourse at Barre, Mass. 1875.
Trumbull, S., Publisher. Journal of the Times, Stonington, Conn., 1798–99; Impartial Journal, Stonington, Conn., 1800. Imperfect files.
Walcott, C. H. Concord, Mass., in the colonial period. 1884.
Wallbridge, W. G. Descendants of Henry Wallbridge. 1898.
Walker, L. B. Extracts from Chief Justice William Allen's letter book. 1897.
Walker, L. B. Waggoner's accounts relating to Gen. Braddock's expedition. 1899.
Watson, W. C. History of Essex County, N. Y. 1869.
Wellman, T. B. History of Lynnfield, Mass. [1895].
Wheeler, E. History of Newport, N. H. 1879.
Williams, W. W. History of Rochester, Vt. 1869.
Winters, W. Memorials of the pilgrim fathers. 1882.

At our December meeting the following most interesting communication was read by Dr. Love:

The Corresponding Secretary asks leave to present a communication to the Society from Mr. Hubert Hall, F. S. A., the distinguished expert of Her Majesty's Public Record Office, relative to the "original" and "duplicate" of the Charter of Connecticut.

It may be well before reading this letter to state the occasion of it and review briefly the points involved. In the preparation of a chapter on the charter for Principal Twitchell's forthcoming book "Hartford in History," your secretary had occasion to examine the charters themselves—one framed at the Capitol and the other, a fragment, exhibited in the box by this Society. The question has been which of these was the original; the other was the duplicate. It has been generally concluded that the box was made for the original, which was kept in it and so appeared in the presence of the General Assembly on the 15th day of June, 1687. The charter at the Capitol was written on three skins; the one here on two. Naturally the lines would be different in length and one parchment wider than the other. A computation based upon careful measurements revealed the fact that the box would have exactly taken

in the one of which a fragment is now preserved and that the other was some two inches narrower. This of itself would not have been conclusive evidence; but it was the source of a suspicion which led to further inquiry.

The hope of establishing the identity of the original has rested on the meaning of the words "Pr fine five pounds." This clause was appended to one parchment, as proven by several early manuscript copies. Our Society has one and Dr. Hoadly has another probably made before the year 1700. There is also in our archives a certified "Copy of the original charter remaining in the Secretary's Office," October 30, 1782. All these copies have the added words. Now as they are not found on the charter at the Capitol, they must have been on the one exhibited in the box. It has been hitherto thought that they noted the cost of the duplicate, which would be the natural inference. The suspicion, however, which the measurements aroused, that they might after all mean something else, led your secretary to write a letter to Mr. Hall asking for his interpretation of them. He has kindly made a search and sent to the Society in a letter dated October 26, 1898, documentary evidence as to their meaning, being a copy of the entry made in the accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper at the granting of our own charter. This proves conclusively that the parchment having the words "Pr fine five pounds"—the one in the box with this Society—was the original and that the other is the duplicate.

The original charter passed the seals May 10, 1662, was brought to this country, and read to the freemen on the 9th of October. The Assembly then committed it to Samuel Wyllys, John Talcott and John Allyn for safe keeping. When Governor Winthrop arrived the following spring he was requested by that body to deliver the duplicate to the same magistrates. With these keepers they remained until June 15, 1687 when the Assembly ordered the charter brought into their presence, and "The Governor bid the Secretary [him] put it into the box again and lay it on the table and leave the key in the box, which he did." This was doubtless the charter then regarded as the original. Passing now a discussion of the hiding of the charter, it is conceded that about that time Captain Joseph Wadsworth obtained possession of the duplicate, for the

Colonial Records give us this action of the General Assembly in 1715: "Upon consideration of the faithful and good service of Captain Joseph Wadsworth of Hartford, especially in securing the Duplicate Charter of this Colony in a very troublesome season when our constitution was struck at and in safely keeping and preserving the same ever since unto this day: This Assembly do, as a token of their grateful resentment of such his faithful and good service, grant him out of the Colony treasury the sum of twenty shillings."

How did this duplicate come to be substituted in the Secretary's office for the original? In a legal sense both may have been regarded as originals: the surrender of either would have answered the purpose of Governor Andros. We conjecture that the historical original remained such in fact until a few years after the Revolution and was then discarded by the Secretary of State for the duplicate, because the former was so worn and stained and the latter so well preserved. There was no reason why this should not be done except a respect for the original document, the identity of which might not then have been known. As the one now known to have been the original was certified to as such in 1782 and was recovered from a bonnet maker in 1817, this exchange must have happened between those dates.

The information contained in the entry of the Clerks of the Hanaper does not of course, throw any light directly upon the hiding of the charter. Historians are left to accept any story of that incident which the evidence may seem to justify. It does, however, identify the original and the duplicate. This too is established, if Wadsworth hid the one which he secured in the oak it was that now framed in the capitol.

Mr. Hall's letter is as follows:

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LONDON,
60 CHANCERY LANE, Oct. 26, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

The question raised in your letter of the 3d inst. is one which relates to a matter that has always presented great difficulties to antiquarians.

At first sight it would seem that the fine of 5£ was paid for the duplicate, but I agree with you that this is not so probable for other reasons. The point is, however, to prove this. If I had seen the originals I might have formed an opinion from the attachment of the seals and general character, but failing this one can only proceed from the analogy of other charters or from official evidence respecting your own.

As to the former line of research, originals of this date are rare and even if the words "pur fine — £" were found it would not be real evidence that they were originals and not copies any more than in your own case. Again the inrolments do not help us. I have seen the Privy Seal and Patent Roll (Pat. 14) entry of your charter but they have no words of this kind at the end.

Fortunately I happened to be aware of a unique source of information which with some difficulty I have obtained access to, namely, the Accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper (see my exchequer book under word Hanaper) who took the office fees from grantees in respect of such Patents, just as they are now taken by the Patent Office.

These Accounts are preserved in the Audit Office Records, and turning to the 10th day of May, 1662, I found the entry opposite, which settles the point that the copy bearing the words "pur fine 5 li" is the original and the other the duplicate.

As I have the honour to be a foreign member of the American Antiquarian Society and as I have also many good friends and correspondents in New England it gives me great pleasure to be of any service to your society.

Believe me

Yours very faithfully,

HUBERT HALL.

W. DeLoss Love, Esq., etc.

[ENTRY.]

Sabbati, decimo die Maii [1662]

De Carta Gubernat[oris] et Societat[is] Coloniae de Connecticut in Nova Anglia in America de con[cessione] sibi et successoribus, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - viij^{ll}. ix^{s}.

De fine inde, - - - - - - - - - - - v^{ll}.

De Carta de Duplicamen ear[un]dem l[itte]rar[um] paten[tium]. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - xx^{s}. iiij^{d}.

[TRANSLATION.]

Saturday, the tenth day of May [1662]

For the Charter of the Governor and Company of the Colony of Connecticut in New England in America of grant to them and their successors, - - - - - - - - - - - - - viij^{ll}. ix^{s}.

For the fee thereupon, - - - - - - - v^{ll}.

For the Duplicate Charter of the same letters patent,- - - - xx^{s}. iiij^{d}.

Since the last annual meeting our honored President, Dr. Hoadly, has presented to the Society an excellent portrait of himself which he had had painted for that purpose by Mr. Charles Noël Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, have presented at the suggestion of our President, a portrait, painted by Mr. Frederick Dielman of New York, now President of the National Academy, of Mrs. Stoeckel's father, the late Hon. Robbins Battel, sometime President of the Society; thus completing the gallery of our Presidents since the reorganization of the Society in 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Stoeckel

have also presented a beautiful etching entitled the marriage of Francis Le Baron and Mary Wilder, Plymouth, 1695. This couple were ancestors of both Mrs. Stoeckel and Rev. Thomas Robbins, our first librarian. From Hon. Henry Barnard has been received a portrait of Dr. Eli Todd, first physician of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane; and from Mr. John Elderkin of New York, a portrait of the Revolutionary patriot Col. Jedediah Elderkin of Windham.

The Publication Committee of the Second (South) Church in Hartford, through its chairman, Rev. E. P. Parker, pastor of the church, has presented to us the remaining copies of Dr. Parker's History of the Church. The gradual dispersal of this considerable number of volumes by exchange or direct sale will bring to our library many valuable additions, which will be credited as gifts from the Second Church's Publication Committee.

The Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames has deposited the following books with us during the year:

Annual Register of the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1893-1898.
Putnam's Putnam genealogy, vol. 1. 1891.
Sargent's Sargent genealogy. 1895.

The Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R., has also deposited with us the first eight volumes of the Lineage Book of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The binding during the year has been for the most part done in Boston. Sixty-three volumes have been bound or rebound, some in cloth, the others in one-half morocco, the price per volume ranging from 60 cents to $1.50. Thirty-one pamphlets have been bound at a cost of from 15 to 25 cents each, and four volumes of manuscript at a total cost of $5. The appropriation made for binding during the year was $75.

During the year 37 family genealogies have been added to our collection. This raises the total now on our shelves to more than 1000.

The largest donation received during the year was from the family of Hon. Gideon Wells, consisting of 100 volumes and 500 pamphlets. The majority of these were government documents, some of which being at the time of the civil war are of much interest. Mr. J. F. Morris' heirs presented his fine

January meeting. The address at the February meeting was by Mr. Wilbur F. Gordy on "The Influence of the West upon American History." In March the Society listened with much interest to a paper by Judge Epaphroditus Peck on "Moses Dunbar, Loyalist," the only person ever hanged in Connecticut for high treason. At the next meeting, in April, Mr. Charles Sidney Ensign gave an entertaining address on "Church-yard Witticisms." And at the last regular meeting, in the early part of the current month, Dr. Charles C. Stearns spoke on "The Early History of Egypt."

PUBLICATIONS.

The Reports and Papers presented at the last annual meeting were published in a pamphlet of fifty pages. The Librarian added to his report, as a special appendix, lists of the volumes of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont Local Histories in our Library.

The seventh volume of the Society's Collections, carefully edited, well indexed, and beautifully printed, has been recently published. It contains one Orderly Book and seven Journals, all from hitherto unpublished manuscripts, and all written by Connecticut soldiers, covering the period from the outbreak of the Revolutionary War to the summer of 1778.

STATE RECORD COMMISSION.

At the last annual meeting a committee was appointed to present a petition to the General Assembly of the State, in the name of this Society, asking that provision be made for the appointment of a State Record Commission, as urged by the President in his annual address; and the committee was desired to ask for the coöperation of the other Historical Societies in the State. Attention was called to the matter by the Governor in his message in the following words:

> "There is much uncertainty in regard to the condition and lawful custody of many of the records of the State and of its towns, its counties, and its courts. The State should inquire into this matter, and should see that the preservation of these records is made certain, and their accessibility secured to those who have the right or the duty to use them."

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PUBLICATIONS OF CONNECTICUT INTEREST.

The following publications issued during the past year may be noted as of especial interest to this State:

Report of reunion of Bassett family.
Brief life of John Casse. A. P. Case.
Currency and banking in Connecticut. J. G. Woodward.
A Connecticut land bank of the 18th century. A. McF. Davis.
Births, marriages, and deaths returned from Hartford, Windsor, and Fairfield, 1631–1691. E. S. Welles.
The Jarvis centennary.
Insurance in Connecticut. P. H. Woodward.
Connecticut public documents and reports.
Connecticut Magazine.
History of the Pequot war, contemporary accounts. C. Orr.
Deacon and allied families. E. Deacon.
Descendants of John Fairman of Enfield. O. P. Allen.
Early industries of Farmington. J. Gay.
Grant family, descendants of Matthew. A. H. Grant.
Genealogical history of the Kelley family. H. A. Kelley.
History and genealogy of the Knowltons. C. H. W. Stocking.
General orders of 1757 issued by the Earl of Loudon and Phineas Lyman in the campaign against the French.
Births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths in Mansfield, 1703–1850. S. W. Dimock.
Chronicles of the New Haven green, 1638–1862. H. T. Blake.
Newberry family of Windsor, 1634–1866. F. F. Starr.
Inscriptions at Salisbury Centre, Lime Rock, &c. M. D. Rudd.
Historical papers on Shelter Island and its Presbyterian church, with genealogical tables. J. A. Mallman.
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Second Supplementary List.

[This list contains such as have been acquired since publication of the former supplementary list in the annual report for 1896.]

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in the one of which a fragment is now preserved and that the other was some two inches narrower. This of itself would not have been conclusive evidence; but it was the source of a suspicion which led to further inquiry.

The hope of establishing the identity of the original has rested on the meaning of the words "Pr fine five pounds." This clause was appended to one parchment, as proven by several early manuscript copies. Our Society has one and Dr. Hoadly has another probably made before the year 1700. There is also in our archives a certified "Copy of the original charter remaining in the Secretary's Office," October 30, 1782. All these copies have the added words. Now as they are not found on the charter at the Capitol, they must have been on the one exhibited in the box. It has been hitherto thought that they noted the cost of the duplicate, which would be the natural inference. The suspicion, however, which the measurements aroused, that they might after all mean something else, led your secretary to write a letter to Mr. Hall asking for his interpretation of them. He has kindly made a search and sent to the Society in a letter dated October 26, 1898, documentary evidence as to their meaning, being a copy of the entry made in the accounts of the Clerks of the Hanaper at the granting of our own charter. This proves conclusively that the parchment having the words "Pr fine five pounds"—the one in the box with this Society—was the original and that the other is the duplicate.

The original charter passed the seals May 10, 1662, was brought to this country, and read to the freemen on the 9th of October. The Assembly then committed it to Samuel Wyllys, John Talcott and John Allyn for safe keeping. When Governor Winthrop arrived the following spring he was requested by that body to deliver the duplicate to the same magistrates. With these keepers they remained until June 15, 1687 when the Assembly ordered the charter brought into their presence, and "The Governor bid the Secretary [him] put it into the box again and lay it on the table and leave the key in the box, which he did." This was doubtless the charter then regarded as the original. Passing now a discussion of the hiding of the charter, it is conceded that about that time Captain Joseph Wadsworth obtained possession of the duplicate, for the

Colonial Records give us this action of the General Assembly in 1715: "Upon consideration of the faithful and good service of Captain Joseph Wadsworth of Hartford, especially in securing the Duplicate Charter of this Colony in a very troublesome season when our constitution was struck at and in safely keeping and preserving the same ever since unto this day: This Assembly do, as a token of their grateful resentment of such his faithful and good service, grant him out of the Colony treasury the sum of twenty shillings."

How did this duplicate come to be substituted in the Secretary's office for the original? In a legal sense both may have been regarded as originals: the surrender of either would have answered the purpose of Governor Andros. We conjecture that the historical original remained such in fact until a few years after the Revolution and was then discarded by the Secretary of State for the duplicate, because the former was so worn and stained and the latter so well preserved. There was no reason why this should not be done except a respect for the original document, the identity of which might not then have been known. As the one now known to have been the original was certified to as such in 1782 and was recovered from a bonnet maker in 1817, this exchange must have happened between those dates.

The information contained in the entry of the Clerks of the Hanaper does not of course, throw any light directly upon the hiding of the charter. Historians are left to accept any story of that incident which the evidence may seem to justify. It does, however, identify the original and the duplicate. This too is established, if Wadsworth hid the one which he secured in the oak it was that now framed in the capitol.

Mr. Hall's letter is as follows:

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LONDON,
60 CHANCERY LANE, Oct. 26, 1898.

DEAR SIR:

The question raised in your letter of the 3d inst. is one which relates to a matter that has always presented great difficulties to antiquarians.

At first sight it would seem that the fine of 5£ was paid for the duplicate, but I agree with you that this is not so probable for other reasons. The point is, however, to prove this. If I had seen the originals I might have formed an opinion from the attachment of the seals and general character, but failing this one can only proceed from the analogy of other charters or from official evidence respecting your own.

collection of books and pamphlets, about 200 in number, relating to the West Indies, particularly to Hayti.

The number of readers since the last annual meeting is 3,872, a daily average of between thirteen and fourteen, the attendance during each month being as follows: May (five days), 67; June, 280; July, 269; August (15 days), 157; September, 291; October, 294; November, 352; December, 328; January, 338; February, 371; March, 387; April, 448; May (20 days), 290. This number shows a decrease of readers as compared with the calendar year 1897 of a little more than twenty per cent. A like falling off is reported from some other similar libraries, and may be in part at least attributed to the excitement incident to the late Spanish-American war. The increase of purchases contemplated for the coming year will doubtless tend to increase the number of readers.

The accessions for the year, exclusive of manuscripts, are: by donation, 612 volumes, 1,207 pamphlets, and 71 miscellaneous; by purchase, 48 volumes, 80 pamphlets; and 1 miscellaneous; by exchange, 2 volumes. This makes a total of 662 volumes, 1,287 pamphlets, and 72 miscellaneous, or 2,021 in all. To these may be added the Athenæum deposit of 69 volumes and 1 pamphlet, making a grand total of 2,091 pieces.

A brief account of the manuscripts presented during the year will not, I trust, be without interest. They are as follows:

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

Applications for membership to the Naval Veteran Association of Connecticut, dating from 1884 to 1890, after which time the organization ceased to exist. Each application gives the record of service, and is signed by the applicant.

Stephen Ball, Hartford.

Documents signed by Noadiah Russell, 1680; Ephalet Ball, 1746; Thomas Clap, 1759.

Dwight E. Bowers, New Haven.

Several business papers of Horace Belden of Hartford.

Mrs. Edward Day, Springfield, Mass.

Nine letters, including two poems, from Mrs. Lydia Huntley Sigourney to Mrs. Hannah Porter of Hartford and Munson, Mass., 1842 to 1850.

Miss Emma S. Foster, Brooklyn.

Genealogical notes on the Buckland, Carver, Easton, Flint, Gilman, Roberts, and Treat families.

William Goodrich, Philadelphia, Pa.

Account book, with loose papers laid in, kept by Thomas Bull of Farmington about 1672–1692. Deacon Bull was a smith, and such charges are found as the making of irons and hinges for the stocks, hooks for the pound and meadow gates; also accounts with individual Indians for hoes and hunting hatchets furnished them.

James J. Goodwin, Hartford.

List of the taxpayers of New London, June, 1781, comprising about 1,000 names, divided into thirty classes, and giving the amount upon which each person was taxed. It was the duty of each class to furnish the town's bounty for paying one soldier to enlist into the Continental Army, the town's full quota at the time being sixty-eight men. Also a list of more than eighty men who were serving or had served in the war. Almost all of these were from New London, but a few were "disputed" or "adjudged to" some other town. A number of the names here given do not appear in the printed record of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution.

George E. Hoadley, Hartford.

Notes on the Wood family.

Samuel J. Kirk, Hartford.

The first pass issued to leave the State of Virginia after the breaking out of the civil war. The pass was issued to Mr. Kirk by his friend Governor Letcher, who arose from bed at 6:30 A. M., April 20, 1861, to sign it.

Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Hartford.

Sermon by Rev. Moses Hemenway of Wells, Me.

John E. Marsh, Hartford.

Account book kept by John Marsh at Hartford and Litchfield, about 1705 to 1780, containing a short record of marriages at Hartford as printed in Hinman's Catalogue of the Puritan Settlers of Connecticut, first edition, and some Marsh family records.

Ens. Louis F. Middlebrook, Hartford.

Pay roll, with autographs, of the Second Division Naval Battalion, C. N. G., June 6–15, 1898.

Heirs of Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Several thousand letters and documents constituting a portion of the papers and correspondence of Commissary-General Jeremiah Wadsworth from the time of the Revolution to his death. Also many papers of his son, Daniel Wadsworth, and pertaining to Daniel's estate. Correspondence of Elisha Babcock of Hartford with his sons, 1804–1810, about 125 letters, containing many interesting local notes. Whitman correspondence, nearly 100 letters, about 1830. These Wadsworth papers, together with the large number previously in the Society's possession, many of which were Mr. Morris' gift, form an extremely interesting and valuable collection relating to a little known and but half appreciated side of the Revolutionary struggle—that of the Commissary Department. With these were also received forty-five letters and documents relating to Hayti, a number of them being signed by Toussant L'Ouverture and others of the black patriots of that island.

Robert C. Rockwell, Pittsfield, Mass.

Invitation to this Society's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Connecticut Constitution in 1840. Several papers and letters relating to the value of foreign silver coin circulating in the United States about 1847–48.

George Brainard Smith, Hartford.

Typewritten copy of the Millington, Conn., church records, 1745–1894.

Henry F. Smith, Hartford.

Revolutionary pension certificate of Shubael P. Hibbard, July 1, 1825.

Francis B. Trowbridge, New Haven.

Original deed, 1732, signed by committees of Hartford and Windsor, partitioning the "western lands," so-called, which had been granted to these towns in common by the General Assembly. These lands were situated in the present Litchfield County and comprised about 218 square miles.

Edgar T. Welles, New York City.

Some 650 letters and documents, about two-thirds of them being papers of his father, Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy during the civil war, the remainder being papers of Hon. John M. Niles, sometime Senator from Connecticut.

Miss S. Maria Williams, Burnside.

Volume containing copies of inscriptions from the cemeteries of Windsor, East Windsor, South Windsor, and South Manchester.

Joseph G. Woodward, Hartford.

The Woodward family of Windham, compiled by William L. Weaver.

P. Henry Woodward, Hartford.

The Fuller family of Windham, compiled by William L. Weaver.

A number of interesting relics and curios have been added during the year to the numerous collection exhibited in our hall. Among them are a halibut hook made and used by the Indians of Alaska, where it was obtained by the donor, Miss Lucy A. Brainard. A copper belt belonging to a diver's suit taken from the Spanish boat, the Viscaya, by William G. Bee of East Hartford, chief gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Gloucester. From Peter Conner of Hartford, an old cartridge box found by him in the garret of the old State House (the present City Hall) in 1891, and pieces of timber taken from the building at that time. The heirs of Jonathan F. Morris have given a view of the Wadsworth residence at Geneseo, N. Y., painted by Daniel Wadsworth and obtained at the auction sale of his effects in 1849. John F. Murray of Hartford gave a piece of stair rail taken by him from Independence Hall, Philadelphia,

while employed as a workman about the building in September, 1898. In February of the present year Mr. A. G. Pearl of this city secured a bit of a rafter from Faneuil Hall, Boston, during the making of repairs on that building, which he has presented to us. A most interesting relic, the gun carried in the Revolution by Asher Wright, the servant, friend, and companion of Nathan Hale, was presented by Thomas E. Porter of South Coventry, who also presented a woven sash and rapier said to have been worn and carried in the French and Indian war by Thomas Stanley Porter of South Coventry. Another interesting gift came from William A. Saunders of Cambridge, Mass., consisting of a piece of charter oak given to the donor by the poet Longfellow; and a fragment of a green wax seal with this inscription in the handwriting of Abiel Holmes, the annalist: "A piece of the seal that was annexed to the Connect Charter by Charles II. brot from Connect. (from the Wyllys family) in 1804 to Camb. A. H." From Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford, a piece of green silk from a dress that belonged to Elizabeth Whitman (Eliza Wharton). From George O. Stevens of Boston, a cane which belonged to Rev. Timothy Stone, pastor of the church in Glastonbury from 1692 to 1726. And Edgar T. Welles of New York gave us a piece of the first flag of truce sent to the "rebels" during the late war.

In addition to the corrections made in my last annual report, your attention is called to two other errors in my Historical Notes on the Probate Districts of Connecticut, printed in the report for 1897. The towns of Harwinton and Torrington were both in the probate district of Hartford until 1742; not in the New Haven district as printed.

Appended to this report will be found a list of our family genealogies additional to the list published in the report for 1896.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1898.	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance,			$2,346 52
	Income.			
	From Admission fees,	$33 00		
	Annual dues,	427 00—	460 00	
	Dividends,	491 21		
	Interest,	55 00—	546 21	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00	
	Patterson library,		26 00	
	Incidentals,		6 75	
	Athenæum fund,		500 00	
	Duplicate book fund,		5 00	
				$4,890 48
	To balance,			$2,928 93

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance,	$162 50	
Incidentals,	78 67	
Binding,	75 26	
Express, etc.,	20 20	
Postage and stationery,	56 78—	$393 41
Salary, A. C. Bates, Librarian,		1,001 00
Library, Books purchased,		139 78
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		208 24
Interest, Charter Oak National Bank,		10 43
Bills payable, Balance of note paid,		208 69
Balance,		2,928 93
		$4,890 48

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

Income.		Shortage last report,	$610 59
From Dividends,	$70 00	*Disbursements.*	
Publications sold,	154 25	600 copies Annual Report,	100 00
Life membership fees,	50 00	500 copies Collections, Vol. 7,	432 75
Shortage,	869 09		
	$1,143 34		$1,143 34

PATTERSON LIBRARY.

From Sale of books,	$2 00	Shortage last report,	$175 88
Use of manuscripts,	24 00	Interest paid on note,	10 43
Shortage,	369 00	Balance of note paid,	208 69
	$395 00		$395 00

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$496 82	Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$516 86
Interest,	20 04		
	$516 86		$516 86

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	170	1,700 00
10 shares Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	128	1,280 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	110	1,760 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	184	1,840 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	—	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,625 98	—	1,625 98
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	2,059 84	—	2,059 84
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$11,285 82		$13,800 82

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par $50, -	$1,000 00	90	$1,800 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,007 30	—	3,007 30
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., $1,000, -	—	—	—
	$4,007 30		$4,807 30

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$516 86	$516 86

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1899.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in hands of the Treasurer.

Rowland Swift, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.

Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Deming, Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Joseph Alvin, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1896.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.

Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hunt, Alfred Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Rev. Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Henry C., LL. D., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Katherine French, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.

Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, Rev. William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Tre Fethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alystyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Walker, George Leon, S. T. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

Honorary Members.

Amarelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan 5, 1897.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., April 4, 1899.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donors and Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, Benjamin,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	5	15	11
Adams, Herbert B.,	Amherst, Mass.,		1	
Adams, Sherman W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	3	
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	2		
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	1		
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,		1	
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,		38	
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,		2	
Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, D. A. R.,	Willimantic, Conn.,		1	
Anonymous,		1	4	
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Bacon, W. P.,	New Britain, Conn.,	1		
Baker, Josephine R.,	Hartford, Conn.,		2	
Balch, Thomas W.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Barratt, Norris S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Bates, Albert C.,	East Granby, Conn.,	1		
Beckwith, A. C.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,		1	
Bee, William G.,	East Hartford, Conn.,			1
Benjamin, Mary E.,	New London, Conn.,		1	
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	4		
Benton, Sarah A.,	S. Manchester, Conn.,		1	
Billerica Historical Society,	Billerica, Mass.,		1	
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1		
Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1		
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Brainard, Cephas,	New York, N. Y.,		1	
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	21	19	1
Brinkerhoff, Roeliff,	Mansfield, O.,		1	
Brooklyn Library,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,		2	
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,		1	
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Burbank, Katherine,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Carpenter, C. C.,	Andover, Mass.,		1	
Carpenter & Morehouse,	Amherst, Mass.,	1		
Chapin, Gilbert W.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
City Registry Department,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Connecticut Quarterly,	Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Conner, Peter,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
Cornell University,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	1		
Daboll, David A.,	Cent'r Groton, Conn.,		1	

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Davis, Andrew MacF.,	Cambridge, Mass.,		3	
Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1		
Deacon, Edward,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	1		
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1		
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1		
Diocese of New Jersey,		1		
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	2		
Elderkin, John,	New York, N. Y.,	1		1
Elkins, William L.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Ensign, Charles S.,	Newton, Mass.,	2	1	
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1		
Exchange,		2		
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	
Flagg, Mrs. W. H.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Foster, Addison H.,	Chicago, Ill.,			1
Franklin & Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,		1	
Gay, Alice M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	7		
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,		1	
Geer, Sons of Elihu,	Hartford, Conn.,	72		
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Canada,	1		
Gildersleeve, F.,	Gildersleeve, Conn.,		1	
Gillett, C. M.,	Syracuse, N. Y.,		1	
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
Goodwin, John S.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1		
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	1		
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	4	1
Greenlaw, Lucy H.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1		
Hapgood, Warren,	Boston, Mass.,	1		
Hart, Samuel,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	1	
Hassam, John T.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Hawley, Joseph R.,	Washington, D. C.,	3		
Hawley, William D.,	Malden, Mass.,		1	
Hickenlooper, Frank,	Albia, Iowa,	1		
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,		3	
Hills, William S.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1		
Hoadly, Charles J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	1
Horne, Samuel B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1		
Howard, Elizabeth,	Hartford, Conn.,		125	
Howe, Sarah P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1		
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	5
Isham, Norman,	Providence, R. I.,	4		
Jackson, Charles E.,	Middletown, Conn.,		1	
Jameson, J. Franklin,	Providence, R. I.,		2	
Katherine Gaylord Chapter, D. A. R.,	Bristol, Conn.,		1	
Kelsey, Mrs. Wm. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
King, Horatio C.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,		1	
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Akad.,	Stockholm,	4	1	
Larned, Charles W.,	West Point, N. Y.,	1		
Lee, William W.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	1	
Legacian de los Estados Unidos de Venzuela,		1	1	

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Leland Stanford Jr. University, - -	Palo Alto, Cal., -		3	
Lewis, John B., - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Lincoln, Waldo, - - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -		1	
Long Island Historical Society, - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -		2	
Love, W. DeLoss, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
McAdam, Lucius, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Maine Historical Society, - - -	Portland, Me., -	2		
Markham, Ernest A., - - - - -	Durham, Conn., -		2	
Massachusetts Agricultural College, -	Amherst, Mass., -		1	
Massachusetts Historical Society, -	Boston, Mass., -		1	
Mercantile Library, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -		2	
Michigan State Library, - - -	Lansing, Mich., -	1	1	
Milwaukee Public Museum, - - -	Milwaukee, Wis., -		1	
Minnesota Historical Society, - -	St. Paul, Minn., -		2	
Morris, John E., - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Morris, Heirs of late Jonathan F., -	Hartford, Conn., -	130	78	9
Murray, John W., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -			1
Murray, Thomas H., - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	1		
Nebraska Historical Society, - -	Lincoln, Neb., -	1		
New Britain Institute, - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,		1	
New England Historic Gen. Society, -	Boston, Mass., -	2	5	
New Hampshire State Library, - -	Concord, N. H., -	1	1	
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	1	
New Jersey Historical Society, - -	Newark, N. J., -	3		
New South Wales Government, - -	Sydney, N. S. W., -	1		
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society, -	New York, N. Y., -	2		
New York Historical Society, - -	New York, N. Y., -		1	
New York Public Library, - - -	New York, N. Y., -	2		
Newberry Library, - - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -		2	
Nott, Samuel, - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Old Residents Historical Association, -	Lowell, Mass., -		2	
Palmer, Mrs. Charles F., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	1		
Parker, Edwin P., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1		
Parmele, George L., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	6	8	
Parsons, J. Russell, - - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	1		
Pearl, A. G., - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -			1
Peck, Epaphroditus, - - - - -	Bristol, Conn., -		1	
Pettibone, Benjamin W., - - -	Winchester, Conn.,		1	
Pinney, Elizabeth P., and Dean, Benjamin A., - - - - - -	Colebrook, Conn., -	34		
Porter, Thomas E., - - - - -	So. Coventry, Conn.,			3
Princeton University, - - - -	Princeton, N. J., -	1		
Providence Public Library, - - -	Providence, R. I., -		1	
Reform Club, - - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	2	3	
Reid, Lewis F., - - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -		1	
Rhode Island Historical Society, - -	Providence, R. I., -		2	
Richards, Ellis G., - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1		
Richardson, Estate of William R., -	Washington, D. C.,	1		
Rockwell, Robert C., - - - - -	Pittsfield, Mass., -		1	
Royal Society of Canada, - - -	Ottawa, Canada, -	1		
Rudd, Malcomb D., - - - - -	Lakeville, Conn., -		1	
St. Louis Public Library, - - -	St. Louis, Mo., -		1	
Salem Public Library, - - - -	Salem, Mass., -		2	

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Saunders, William A.,	Cambridge, Mass.,			1
Second Church in Hartford,	Hartford, Conn.,	3		
Sharpe, William C.,	Seymour, Conn.,		4	
Sheldon, George,	Deerfield, Mass.,		2	
Smith, Henry F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2		
Smith, Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,			1
Sons of the Revolution in New York,		1		
State Historical Society of Colorado,	Denver, Col.,		3	
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis.,	2		
Stevens, George O.,	Boston, Mass.,			1
Stevens, Nathaniel B.,	Winsted, Conn.,	1		
Stocking, Charles H. W.,	Freehold, N. J.,	1		
Stoeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1		
Storrs Agricultural College,	Mansfield, Conn.,		1	
Stowe, Charles E.,	Simsbury, Conn.,	1		
Stratford Library,	Stratford, Conn.,		1	
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,		1	
Swords, Joseph F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	47	
Syracuse Central Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,		1	
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2		
Texas State Historical Association,	Austin, Tex.,	1		
Thomas, William A. E.,	Middletown, Conn.,	3	4	
Tioga Point Historical Society,	Athens, Pa.,		1	
Tooker, William W.,			1	
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,		1	
United States,	Washington, D. C.,	33	43	
University of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2		
University of State of New York,	Albany, N. Y.,	2	4	
University of Tennessee,	Knoxville, Tenn.,		1	
University of Toronto,	Toronto, Canada,	1		
Warrington, James,	Washington, D. C.,		1	
Welles, E. Stanley,	Newington, Conn.,		4	
Welles, Family of late Gideon,	Hartford, Conn.,	100	500	
Welles, Edgar T.,	New York, N. Y.,	62	19	
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,		3	
Western Reserve Historical Society,	Cleveland, O.,	3	2	
Westchester County Historical Society,	White Plains, N. Y.,		1	
Woodward Joseph G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	6		
Woodward, P. Henry,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	1	
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1		
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	2		
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	1	
Yearly Meeting of Friends,	Philadelphia, Pa.,		1	

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foot, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be [illegible] members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be [illegible] at the State House in Hartford at such time as [illegible] by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being [illegible] newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless [illegible] revoked or altered, at [illegible] Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

SINCE our last annual meeting the membership of this Society has been increased by the election of fourteen resident members. Three of our members, viz., Mrs. Mary R. Perkins of Hartford, Ebenezer S. Phillips of Bridgeport, and Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, have transferred themselves from annual dues to life membership. Twelve resident members have been removed from the roll by death. Of these three were life members. Two have resigned. Thus our total membership remains the same as reported at the last annual meeting, viz., 347, comprising 322 resident members, of whom 51 are life members, 4 honorary, and 21 corresponding members. This membership covers every county in the State and nearly one-half of the towns, and has extended into Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and South Dakota.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

Of the twelve whom death has removed from our midst ten were residents of Hartford.

RODNEY DENNIS, a descendant of the early New England settlers, was born in Topsfield, Mass., January 14, 1826. Coming to Hartford at the age of sixteen, he entered business, in which he continued some years, when he removed to Augusta, Ga., and later to Albany, N. Y. He returned to Hartford in 1855, and accepted a position with the Phœnix Bank, where he remained until 1864, when he was chosen the first secretary of the Travelers Insurance Company. This position he held until shortly before his death. Having been prominent in business and Christian work for more than half a century, Mr. Dennis was one of Hartford's best known citizens. The high esteem in which he was held is shown by the number of trusts with which he was associated. His death, which resulted from a severe attack of the grip, occurred June 2, 1899. He was made a life member in 1890.

JOHN C. DAY, who died June 24, 1899, also traced his lineage back to the early settlers. He was born in this city, on Pratt Street, where the building of the Society for Savings now stands. Graduating from Yale in 1857, he studied law and became a member of the Connecticut Bar. Being a man of means he traveled extensively, spending much of his time abroad. In 1865 he received the degree of M. A. from his alma mater. Mr. Day had been a life member of our Society since 1875.

REV. SAMUEL HOWE ALLEN, one of the founders of the Catholic Apostolic Church on Broad Street, and one of its preachers, died at his home in this city, July 19, 1899, from infirmities due to advanced years. He was originally a clergyman of the Congregational Church, and occupied important pulpits in that denomination. He was also a man of much business tact. He became a member of this Society July 1, 1890.

JOSEPH ALVIN GRAVES, Principal of the South School, died at his home, No. 28 Charter Oak Place, July 28, 1899. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered two days previously. He was born in Springfield, Missouri, September 21, 1849. Graduating from the St. Louis High School in 1867 he entered Yale, where he graduated in 1872. For some time he was tutor in Latin in that university. Previously to his coming to his work in this city in 1881, he was principal of the Skinner School in New Haven, where he received the degree of Ph. D. from Yale in 1878. Although at the head of the largest grammar school in Connecticut, Mr. Graves found time for other labors. He was closely identified with the management of the Choral Union; was for many years connected officially with the Connecticut Teachers' Association; was one of the founders of the Connecticut Teachers' Annuity Guild, and had been the Connecticut vice-president of the National Council of Education. He compiled "Graves' Graded Speller" for common schools and a school hymnal. He was an earnest, energetic, upright, and sincere teacher and citizen. He was elected to membership in 1896.

EDWARD WRIGHT ROBBINS, who died at his home in Bristol, R. I., November 7, 1899, aged 77 years, was elected to our

membership in 1887. He was born at Kensington, Conn., where his father, Rev. Royal Robbins, was the Congregational pastor for forty-three years. Graduating from Yale in 1843, he soon after took up the study of law. Most of his time, however, has been devoted to teaching, literary pursuits, and travel.

FREDERICK HASTING CHAPIN, traveler, student, and writer, who died January 25, 1900, was born in Lafayette, Indiana, September, 1852. Surrounded as he was in his youth by pioneer influences, he acquired a love of adventure, travel, and discovery which influenced the rest of his life. Coming to Hartford in early life and entering the employ of Sisson & Butler, he advanced until in 1881 he became a member of the firm. He was especially interested in mountaineering, and made many trips to the Rockies, Adirondacks, and White Mountains. The Alps of Switzerland were twice visited by him, and in 1894 he visited the Himalayas of India. His collections and photographs made upon these occasions are of great value. As a lecturer and writer he was flatteringly received and commended by authorities. A visit to his bungalow in West Hartford was a treat. He became a member in 1891.

WILLIAM OGDEN WHEELER, of Sharon, Conn., who passed away January 27, 1900, was elected to life membership in this Society in April, 1895. For twenty years and more he had been identified with the interests and welfare of Sharon, his adopted home. With him the love of nature and country life was prominent. It was this which drew him to Sharon. He was a man of retiring and unassuming nature, possessed of thorough manliness and integrity, as well as kindliness and benevolence. He was born in Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., July, 1837.

HON. HENRY C. ROBINSON, who became a member of this Society in 1890, died February 14, 1900. He was the son of David F. Robinson, one of Hartford's foremost business men of his day, and Ann Seymour, a direct descendant of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. He was born in this city, August 28, 1832. Graduating from the Hartford High School in 1849, and from Yale in the famous class of 1853, he

his prospects frustrated and his friends discouraged, he was determined if possible to become a minister. In August, 1857, he was licensed to preach by the Rutland (Vt.) Association, and soon after entered the Andover Seminary. His remarkable power in the pulpit and his ready sympathy and helpfulness with all in suffering and bereavement, speedily won the affection of all with whom he came in contact. His first pastorate in Connecticut was in 1868, when he was called to the First Church in New Haven, where in 1870 he received the degree of D. D. from Yale.

Being forced by ill-health to again retire from active pastoral work in 1873, he went abroad for a vacation. Coming to the First Church in this city in 1879, he became the embodiment of its interests as he had been the spirit of Congregationalism. He was one of the commission to prepare the "Creed of 1883." He has been closely identified with the work of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and a member of the Corporation of Yale University. He was a fearless, incisive debater, but possessed a judicial mind. His studies in New England religious history are of a lasting character. Like his discourses, they bear the stamp of earnestness, directness, and conviction. Of especial interest to Connecticut is his "History of the First Church in Hartford, 1633–1883."

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Phalanx. He was especially interested in historical research, and was the owner of the Peregrine White Bible. As a member of the Board of Trade he was deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of Hartford. He was born in Avon, November 10, 1826, and had been a member of this Society since April, 1891.

On the morning of February 17, 1900, the REV. JOHN S. DAVENPORT, a lineal descendant of the Rev. John Davenport of the New Haven Colony, died at his home on Asylum Avenue. He was born in Stamford, September 26, 1808, and graduated from Yale in the class of 1833. Having studied theology in New Haven, he entered the Congregational ministry and occupied pastorates in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Later he took orders in the Episcopal Church and held rectorships in New York. In 1854 he became identified with the Catholic Apostolic Church, in which denomination he served as pastor and evangelist. He was a man of ability and a strong preacher. Many of his addresses and papers have been published. He was associated with the late Rev. Samuel H. Allen in the organization of the Catholic Apostolic Church on Broad Street. He was elected a member of this Society, January, 1892.

DR. GEORGE LEON WALKER, elected to our membership in 1883, passed peacefully away at his home on Prospect Street, March 14, 1900; his immediate death resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was born in Rutland, Vt., April 30, 1830, and was eighth in descent from Richard Walker, who settled at Lynn, Mass., in 1630, fought in the early Indian wars, and was a member both of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, and of Boston. His great-grandfather, Phineas, of Woodstock, Conn., was a soldier in the old French and Revolutionary wars. His grandfather, Leonard, emigrated to Vermont and settled at Strafford. His father, Rev. Charles Walker, graduated at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1821, and served in the ministry for more than half a century in his adopted State.

Having surmounted many difficulties and possessed himself of a good fundamental education, he determined to enter the legal profession, but was thwarted in this through change of circumstances and a severe illness. Although in broken health,

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Oak." The paper following was upon "Rev. David McClure, D. D.," presented by Miss Mary Seabury Starr. In her absence it was read by Mr. P. H. Woodward. The address at the March meeting was delivered by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin upon "The American Jurisdiction of the Bishop of London in our Colonial Era." This address has also been printed. The April meeting was addressed by Rev. Leonard Bacon, D. D., of Norwich, upon "Abolitionism before the time of Garrison." The final paper of the year was presented May 1 by our Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. DeLoss Love, upon "The Proposed Expedition for the Reduction of Canada in 1746." At this meeting Dr. Love, in behalf of Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens, F. S. A., of London,—a native of Vermont,– presented to the Society a beautifully bound volume containing transcripts of the muster rolls of the said proposed expedition, recently discovered by him in the English archives.

STATE RECORD COMMISSION.

As a result of the petitions presented to the General Assembly of 1899 by the New Haven Colony Historical Society, the Fairfield County Historical Society, and our own, asking for the appointment of a preliminary Record Commission to inquire into the condition of the public records and to report to the General Assembly of 1901 as to the action deemed necessary for their proper care and preservation, the General Assembly passed the following Special Act:

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Resolved by this Assembly:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of public records consisting of three persons, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to the next General Assembly the condition of the public records of the State, including court, county, town, society, and parish records, and to recommend to the General Assembly of 1901 the best methods of preserving the same from loss or injury.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the said commission in making inquiries shall be paid upon bills duly audited by the Comptroller, provided the total amount so paid shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

Approved June 13, 1899."

Governor Lounsbury has accordingly appointed Dr. Samuel Hart and Albert C. Bates, of this Society, and Dwight E. Bowers, treasurer of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, members of said committee.

The following Public Act was also passed by the General Assembly of 1899:

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF TOWN RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

It shall be the duty of selectmen in the month of September in each year to inquire into the condition of all the records of their respective towns, and to cause any volume of such records to be carefully repaired, arranged in order of pages, and rebound whenever such repairs and rebinding are necessary for the preservation of the records contained in such volume.

Approved June 9, 1899.

The special report upon the condition of our ancient court records made to the General Assembly in 1889 showed the condition of those records at that time. Only a glance at the reports of the Record Commissioners of Massachusetts and Rhode Island is necessary to show us the startling conditions and dangers which surround the greater part of our other public records. Connecticut should follow the good example of her neighbor States, and appoint a competent person whose duty it shall be to have a general supervision of public records.

PUBLICATIONS.

As usual the reports and papers presented at the last annual meeting have been published by the Society. This pamphlet of forty-six pages also contains a list of the Family Genealogies acquired by the Society since the last report on the same in 1896.

PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO CONNECTICUT.

The following are some of the publications of Connecticut interest published during the year:

John Hooker's "Reminiscences"

Historic Gleanings in Windham County, Connecticut, by Ellen D. Larned.

History of Norwalk. Selleck.

History of Fairfield County. Compiled by Beers Co.

Foster Genealogy.

Reverend John Beach and John Sanford and their Descendants by Misses Beach and Gibbons.

Old Families of Norwich, Connecticut, 1660–1800. Vol. I., Part I. Compiled by Mary E. Perkins.

Genealogical Register of Litchfield, Connecticut, 1720–1800, by George C. Woodruff, 1845–1865.

Catalogue of the Litchfield Law School, 1784–1833. Reprint of 1900.
The Congregational Church of East Hampton, Connecticut, 1748–1898.
History of Trinity Parish, Tariffville. Rev. J. E. Heald.
State Publications of the New England States. Ed. by W. W. Bowker.

The reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer, which follow, will show the condition of the Society more in detail.

In closing, I wish to repeat what I said at a former annual meeting. I hold the office of President of this Society by your favor. Five times in succession have you unanimously elected me to that position of honor, for which I return my best thanks; but now having passed my three-score and ten years, and finding bodily strength and sight will not permit me to do and go as I would, I most respectfully think the interests of our Society will be best served by letting some younger and more efficient person assume the duties and enjoy the honors of the office, which is second to none in our State.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Society:

THE question of room for our books, to accommodate the growth of the library, will soon become a serious one. A slight relief has been gained by the addition in the sections devoted to local history and genealogy of twenty-four feet of new shelving, and of another twenty-four feet for miscellaneous uses; and two small cases loaned by one of our members are proving very useful. But this relief is only temporary, and before another year has passed all of our available shelving will be solidly filled. Already in one alcove it has been found necessary to place one row of books on the shelves behind another, and in another case to pile pamphlets and magazines on the top of the book cases. From time to time books that are little used have been taken to the store room down stairs, but that room has become so filled, especially by the growth of our newspaper files, that now its only available space is floor space not already occupied. Some duplicates, for the most part those of little value, have been removed to the basement; but for a number of reasons this is an undesirable step. Some action, perhaps the building of movable temporary cases, is greatly needed during the coming year.

Attention was called in the last annual report to the appropriation of five hundred dollars made by the Wadsworth Athenæum for the purchase of books to be shelved in this library, and a list was given of the books already purchased. The appropriation was generously renewed at the last annual meeting of the Athenæum, the sum granted for the current calendar year being three hundred seventy-five dollars. The sum of two hundred ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents remaining at the time of the Society's last annual meeting has been expended, together with one hundred fifty-four dollars and eighty-nine cents from the current year's appropriation. Of this amount eight dollars was expended in the binding of

twelve books and pamphlets which had been purchased in an unbound condition. Purchases from this fund have been quite closely confined to local history and genealogy. The purchases since our last report have been one hundred forty-one volumes and twenty-nine pamphlets, as follows:

Allen, G. P. Genealogical record of the Alling-Allens. 1899.
Allison, C. E. History of Yonkers, N. Y. 1896.
Austice, H. Annals of St. Luke's church, Rochester, N. Y. 1883.
Austin, J. O. Journal of W. Jefferay. 1899.
Babson, J. J. Notes and additions to history of Gloucester, Mass. 1876.
Bagg, M. M. Pioneers of Utica, N. Y. 1877.
Bailey, F. L. Ruggles, Smith and Ladd genealogy. 1896.
Bailey, H. R. Bailey genealogy. 1899.
Ballou, A. History of the Ballous. 1888.
Barnard, R. M. R. Barnard and his descendants. 1899.
Barnes, L. M. Mortality records of Woodbury, Conn. 1898.
Beach, J. Vindication of the Church of England. 1749.
Beach, R. D. & Gibbons, R. D. Rev. John Beach and his descendants. 1896.
Beers, F. W. County atlas of Middlesex, Mass. 1865.
Best, J. F. J. Keep and his descendants. 1899.
Bicentennial of Suffield, Conn. 1871.
Bingham, T. A. Genealogy of the Bingham family. 1898.
Bittenger, J. Q. History of Haverhill, N. H. 1888.
Blackman, L. Surveyors' association of West N. J., and history of Little Egg Harbor. 1880.
Blake, F. E. I. Blake and his descendants. 1898.
Bliss, G. Historic memoir of the Western Railroad. 1863.
Borden, A. Record of Bristol County, Mass. 1899.
Butters, G. Butters family. 1896.
Campbell, J. R. History of County of Yarmouth, N. S. 1876.
Carter, N. F., & Fowler, T. L. History of Pembroke, N. H. 1895.
Celebration of 250th anniversary of Newbury, Mass. 1888.
Centenary of Protestant Episcopal church of Claremont, N. H. 1871.
Centennial celebration of Orford, N. H. 1865.
Centennial history of Sumner, Me. 1899.
Chambers, T. F. Early Germans of New Jersey. 1895.
Chapman, J. Genealogy of the Philbrick family. 1886.
Chipman, R. M. Chipman lineage. 1872.
Chute, R. F. Annals and register of St. Thomas and St. Denis parish, S. C. 1884.
Cochrane, W. R., & Wood, G. K. History of Francestown, N. H. 1895.
Collections of Dover, N. H., Historical Society. 1894.
Collections of Historical Society of Penn. 1853.
Crafts, J. M. History of Whately, Mass. 1899.
Cushing, L. Genealogy of the Cushing family. 1877.
Cutter, D. B. History of Jaffery, N. H. 1881.

Dale, E. J., & Kent, E. E. History of Kent family.
Danforth, E. Address at Mamaroneck, N. Y. 1891.
Darling, O. J. History of Warren, Mass. 1874.
Dewey, A. M., & L. M. Life of G. Dewey and Dewey genealogy. 1892.
Dickerman, E. D., & G. S. Families of Dickerman ancestry. 1897.
Duncan, H. C. Diocese of Louisiana. 1888.
Eaton, A. W. Church of England in Nova Scotia. 1891.
Elijah Fisher's journal, 1775–84. 1880.
Facsimiles of church documents, 1874–79.
Farnsworth, M. F. Farnsworth memorial. 1897.
French, H. W. Art and artists in Connecticut. 1879.
Frisbie, B. History of Middletown, Vt. 1867.
Gardiner, L. History of the Pequot war. 1860.
Gibbs, W. H. Address at Blanford, Mass., on history of the town. 1850.
Glazier, L. History of Gardiner, Mass. 1860.
Green, M. A. Springfield, Mass., memories. 1876.
Greenleaf, J. E. Genealogy of the Greenleaf family. 1896.
Gregory, J. Centennial of Northfield, Vt. 1878.
Harvey, O. J. Harvey book. 1899.
Havens, D. W. Historical discourse at East Haven, Conn. 1876.
Hill, H. A. History of the Old South church, Boston. 1890. 2 vols.
Hinds, A. H. History of the Hinds family. 1899.
History of Litchfield, Me. 1897.
History of Middlesex County, Conn. 1884.
Holt, E. Discourse at North church, Portsmouth, N. H. 1838.
Hoyt, D. W. Old families of Salisbury and Amesbury, Mass. 1899.
Hubbard, B. F. History of Stansted County, Canada. 1874.
Ives, J. S. Historical sermon at East Hampton, Conn. 1876.
Johnson, C. Centennial history of Erie County, N. Y. 1876.
Johnson, W. W. Descendants of E. Elmer. 1899.
Jordan, F. F. Jordan memorial. 1882.
Kelley, J. E. Wilmington, Mass., births, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
King, M. F. Baptisms and admission, First church in Falmouth, Me. 1898.
Kirkman, G. G. History of the Goodyear family. 1899.
Larned, E. D. Historic gleanings in Windham County, Conn. 1899.
Lewis, W. F. Genealogy of the Lewis family. 1893.
Lexington, Mass., births, marriages, and deaths. 1898.
Little, G. T. Descendants of G. Little. 1882.
Little, W. History of Weare, N. H. 1888.
Lord, M. B. History of New London, N. H. 1899.
Lowell, D. R. Genealogy of the Lowells. 1899.
M'Farland, P., Jr. Marriages of "Old Swedes" church, Philadelphia. 1879.
Martin, W. T. History of Franklin County, O. 1858.
Marvin, W. T. R. English ancestry of R. and M. Marvin. 1900.
Mason, C. History of Dublin, N. H. 1855.
Mason, G. C. Annals of Trinity church, Newport, R. I. 1890–94. 2 vols.
Mason, J. Brief history of the Pequot war. 1869.
Milton, Mass., cemetery, catalogue of lots and inscriptions. 1883.

Morrison, L. A. History of the Allison family. 1893.
Morrison, L. A., & Sharpless, S. P. History of the Kimball family. 1897. 2 vols.
Moore, W. H. History of St. George's church, Hempstead, N. Y. 1881.
New Hampshire Repository. 1845–47. 2 vols.
Nichols, C. H. Bibliography of Worcester, Mass. 1899.
Noon, A. Ludlow, Mass., centennial. 1875.
Norton, A. B. History of Knox County, O. 1862.
Oliver, F. E. Diary of W. Pynchon of Salem. 1890.
Onderdonk, H., Jr. Antiquities of the Parish church, Hempstead, N. Y. 1880.
150th anniversary of Congregational church, East Hampton, Conn. 1898.
Paxton, W. M. Marshall family. 1885.
Pearson, J. Early records of Albany, N. Y. 1869.
Pierce, F. C. Fiske family. 1896.
Pierce, F. C. Foster genealogy. 1899.
Pike, E. F. Pioneer history of Camden, N. Y. 1897.
Pilsbury, D. B., & Getchell, E. A. Pillsbury family. 1898.
Prince, D. A. Descendants of D. Prince. 1898.
Prince, D. A. Records of our ancestors. 1898.
Pynchon, J. C. Record of the Pynchon family. 1898.
Redington, L. W. Centennial of Rutland County, Vt. 1882.
Reichel, W. C. Register of members of Moravian church. 1873.
Report of Commissioners of Massachusetts on canals. 1826.
Rider, S. S. Rhode Island Historical Tracts. 1877–96. 25 vols.
Roe, A. S. Rose neighborhood sketches. 1893.
Root, J. P. Steere genealogy. 1890.
Rowell, R. Rowell genealogy. 1898.
Sawyer, J. History of Cherry Valley, N. Y. 1898.
Sawyer, N., & Walker, J. B. Genealogy of descendants of W. Sawyer. 1889.
Sewell, O. History of Chesterville, Me. 1875.
Shotwell, A. M. Annals of our colonial ancestors. 1895.
Shuey, D. B. History of the Shuey family. 1876.
Smith, I. W. History of Hampstead, N. H. 1884.
Smith, J. C. History of St. George's parish, Flushing, N. Y. 1897.
Spofford, C. B. Gravestone records, Claremont, N. H. 1896.
Stackpole, S. E. History of Durham, Me. 1899.
Stiles, H. R. Handbook for students in genealogy. 1899.
Temple, L. D. Some Temple pedigrees. 1900.
Tillotson, E. W. Wethersfield inscriptions. 1899.
Town records of Dudley, Mass., 1732–54. 1893.
Tudor, W. Dea. J. Tudor's diary. 1896.
Vital records of Lee, Mass., 1777–1801. 1899.
Waite, O. F. R. History of Claremont, N. H. 1895.
Walker, E. B. Selections from letters written by E. Burd, 1763–1828. 1899.
Waller, H. D. History of Flushing, N. Y. 1899.

Walton, J. P. Walton family records. 1898.
Welles, A. Welles family. 1876.
Williamson, J. History of Belfast, Me. 1877.
Willson, E. B. Address at Petersham, Mass. 1855.
Wilson, J. G. Centennial history of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New York. 1886.
Woodbury, L. A. Inscriptions in cemetery in Groveland, Mass. 1895.
Worthen, A. H. History of Sutton, N. H. 1890. 2 vols.
Young, A. W. History of Chautauqua County, N. Y. 1875.

Three files of recent daily newspapers, the *Hartford Courant* and *Times* and the *New York Tribune*, chiefly the property of the Public Library but supplemented by some belonging to the Society, have been bound and placed in our newspaper room. They comprise, as bound, seventy-three volumes.

The addition of eighty-nine genealogies during the year brings the total number now on our shelves to more than eleven hundred.

The number of readers since our last annual meeting has increased thirteen per cent. over that of the previous year, the monthly record being: May (5 days), 93; June, 364; July, 304; August (16 days), 220; September, 389; October, 422; November, 326; December, 342; January, 429; February, 441; March, 440; April, 326; May (25 days), 275; a total of 4,371, and a daily average of almost 15.

Several of the papers read by members at our monthly meetings during the last three years have been printed and can now be found on our shelves. They are *The House of Hope of the First Connecticut Settlers*, by Mrs. Ellen Terry Johnson, now deceased; *Sketch of the Development of the Presidential Office in Yale College*, by Prof. Franklin B. Dexter; *The Connecticut Gore Land Company*, by Albert C. Bates; *Reminiscences*, by John Hooker, in a volume bearing the same title; *Mr. Ralph Wheelock, Puritan*, by Rev. Lewis W. Hicks; *American Jurisdiction of the Bishop of London during our Colonial Era*, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin.

The accessions by gift during the last twelve months have fallen considerably short of the average for recent years. In addition to the manuscripts noted below the accessions are as follows: by donation, 538 volumes, 600 pamphlets, and 17 miscellaneous; by exchange, 2 volumes; by purchase, 69 volumes, 135 pamphlets, and 10 miscellaneous; making 608

volumes, 735 pamphlets, and 28 miscellaneous, a total of 1,371. To this number may be added the Athenæum deposit of 141 volumes and 29 pamphlets; making a grand total of 1,541 pieces.

Not as many manuscripts have been received during the past year as usual, there being no large collections of correspondence such as have enriched our manuscript vault on a number of occasions. Our genealogical friends, however, will find much to interest them in the following list:

Benjamin Adams, Brooklyn, N. Y.

About 20 papers relating to Hartford South School district and to controversy over building school house. Muster roll of veterans of U. S. Navy, war of 1861–65, serving from Connecticut, or residing in Connecticut in 1879.

William P. Bacon, New Britain.

Genealogies of Harrison and Plumb families.

Albert C. Bates, Hartford.

Statement of the drawings of the Hartford State House Lottery. Two account books of James Loomis of Windsor, 1819–36.

Homer W. Brainard, Hartford.

Genealogies of the following families, chiefly of East Haddam and vicinity: Arnold, Bailey, Beebe, Bradford, Chamberlain, Freeman, Goff, Higgins, Isham, Kneeland, Knowles, Lewis, Miller, Penfield, Percival, Rich, Robbins, Rowley, Scovil, Shailer, Skinner, Wells, Willis. These vary in size from a few pages to in one instance several hundred pages.

James H. Canfield, Columbia University, New York.

Letter from Jonathan Trumbull to Chauncey Whittlesey, 1776; copy of minutes of a meeting of the Connecticut Council of Safety, 1777. Deed of Thomas Canfield, 1734.

Theodore S. Gold, West Cornwall, Conn.

Connecticut Soldiers' Orphan Home records (2 vols.) and accompanying papers.

Miss Charlotte Goldthwaite, Hartford.

Account books of Samuel Catlin, Hartford, 1700–1724, and Ebenezer Catlin, Hartford, 1758–1763.

Miss Helen E. Keep, Detroit, Mich.

Descendants of Theophilus Lord and Dorothy (Ransom) Gates of Hartland, Conn.

Heirs of Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Correspondence of the Babcock family of Hartford, and miscellaneous papers, about 50 in all.

George Dudley Seymour, New Haven.

Volume of genealogy of the descendants of Andrew Patterson, compiled by the late D. Williams Patterson.

Theodore Stanley, M. D., Kansas City, Mo.

Copy of a record of deaths in Hartford, chiefly the part now East Hartford, 1794–1837, kept by members of the Stanley family, containing about 1,400 entries.

Mrs. Emily Graham Steele, Winsted.

Genealogical notes on the Grimes or Graham family.

Benjamin Franklin Stevens, London, Eng.

An elegant volume containing a "Transcript of the Connecticut Muster Roll, 1746–7," of a regiment raised for a proposed expedition against Canada.

Robert C. Rockwell, Colebrook.

Package of bills of Hartford business firms about 1830–50.

A. J. Wright, Hartford.

Promissory note dated July 17, 1736, filled into a printed form.

Albert L. Washburn, Hartford.

Interesting map of the old Center burying ground in Hartford, plotted to scale by himself, showing all additions to and encroachments upon the original ground. The map is accompanied by written references giving authority for all lines shown upon the map and quoting numerous extracts relating to the subject from the town records.

Purchased.

General taxable lists of towns in Hartford County, 1814, 1815, 1816. (25 vols.)

Tax lists of Guilford and East Guilford for 1731, '35, '36, '39, '43, '45, '50, '52, '76.

But little has been done in the matter of binding during the year, as your librarian has been unable to secure satisfactory work at a satisfactory price. Twenty-one volumes have been bound at an average cost of $1.10; 160 pamphlets have been bound in cloth at an average cost of about 16 cents; 2 books have had their bindings repaired; and 14 manuscript genealogies have been bound at a cost of $10.

At the May meeting, in connection with the paper of the evening, Dr. Love read the following letter:

To the Connecticut Historical Society:

FELLOW MEMBERS:—On the 8th of December last a letter was addressed to this Society by Mr. Benjamin F. Stevens,

F. S. A., of London, making inquiries as to certain papers relating to the proposed expedition for the reduction of Canada in 1746. He especially mentioned the Muster Rolls of the ten companies raised in the Colony of Connecticut for the above purpose, which had been recently found in the Public Record Office of England; and offered, in case these were new historical material, to have careful transcripts made of the rolls and a few related papers and present the same to this Society. It required only a glance at Connecticut history to assure us that a discovery had been made of invaluable manuscripts which have been missing from our State archives for more than one hundred and fifty years. Our honored correspondent was accordingly advised of the facts, and his generous offer was gratefully accepted in behalf of this Society.

The later researches which we have made reveal an astonishing poverty in the archives of all the New England colonies as to the proposed expedition. The Massachusetts muster rolls have long been missed and the state papers on the subject are comparatively few and unimportant. The same may be said of New Hampshire and Rhode Island. All the colonies seem to have sent their rolls to England as vouchers in the claim for reimbursement. It appears from Mr. Stevens's "Prefatory Letter" that only those of Connecticut have been recovered. The most valuable historical material on this subject which we have found anywhere is in the Governor Law collection of manuscripts in the archives of this Society. Therein we have gathered in the main the facts which have enabled us to tell the story of this expedition.

The volume which Mr. Stevens has so kindly presented was received a few days since and is now before you. It is an oblong folio of 115 sheets, elegantly bound in green morocco, and is a beautiful specimen of the copyist's art.

The Transcriber's Prefatory Letter, which is dated "London, 9 April, 1900," the anniversary of the Duke of Newcastle's letter commanding the expedition, is as follows:

"In respectfully proffering this volume of Transcripts to the Connecticut Historical Society a few words about this unique Muster Roll may not be unacceptable.

"The original book in its contemporaneous canvas binding is made up of broadside sheets of paper of different sizes. It

has no title page. The first sheet, written on both sides, contains the Resolution of the General Assembly of Connecticut in May, 1746; to raise and maintain Troops. The seal is lost. The second sheet, also written on both sides, contains further Resolutions of June, 1746. This has the Colonial Seal in red wax. The third sheet is a proclamation or certificate by Governor Law enumerating the officers of the different companies. The Governor's seal on this is an imperfect impression. On the fourth sheet the Muster Rolls begin and are continued to the eighty-third, where the book ends. The first and first only of these rolls bears the title heading, 'A Muster Roll of the Regiment of foot under the command of Col. Elisha Williams raised for His Majesties Service for an Expedition against Canada by Order of the General Assembly of this Colony pursuant to his Majesties Directions signified to the same by his Grace the Duke of New Castle in a letter dated April 9th, 1746.' The Rolls are for each of the ten companies, and give the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, with the dates of enlistment, and are respectively for these eight periods: 30 May to 24 August, 1746; 25 August to 24 October; 25 October to 24 December; 25 December, 1746, to 24 February, 1747; 25 February to 24 April; 25 April to 24 June; 25 June to 24 August; and 25 August to 31 October, 1747. They each bear the autograph signatures of their respective captains and lieutenants and all are countersigned by Governor Law and Commissary Herpin. The eighty Rolls are here transcribed page for page with their respective originals, with a single exception that it has been more convenient to copy the one title heading on a separate preliminary sheet.

"As the Acts of the General Assembly and this Mustering of the Connecticut Forces for an Expedition against Canada were 'pursuant to His Majesties Directions signified by the Duke of New Castle in a letter dated April 9, 1746,' and as that letter is not in the book with the Muster Roll, I add a copy from its official draft (A. W. I. 63) in the Public Record Office. I also add the Abstract of Mr. Palmer's letter received August, 1747, and the Extract of Governor Law's letter of 17 October, 1747, received from Governor Shirley, but in quoting these three papers pertaining to the Muster Roll merely for convenient reference I am not opening for discussion the general subject

of the concerted action of Connecticut with the other colonies for the reduction of Canada or the Louisburg expeditions. Of course the fair copies of the Duke of Newcastle's draft when written out for signature and dispatch would be addressed in the usual terms to the respective governors. In the body of the instructions 'Connecticut' or 'Rhode Island' would be substituted for 'New Hampshire' now in the official draft.

"The spelling of names, abbreviations, capitals, punctuation and similar peculiarities have been carefully followed throughout the transcripts. Only the foliation on the eighty Muster Rolls has been added.

"This original Muster Roll recently discovered in the Public Record Office of England by Hubert Hall, Esq., F. S. A., Custodian of the Government Search Room, is perhaps the only complete Muster Roll of the Colonial forces raised for this expedition, now preserved in the English Archives. Its present reference mark and number is War Office, Original Correspondence No. 1.

"In the hope of making my Transcript better available for historical and genealogical purposes, I have put at the end of the volume an alphabetical list of the names of the one thousand officers and men borne on the Muster Roll."

It gives me great pleasure in behalf of Mr. Stevens to present this volume, entitled "Transcript of the Connecticut Muster Roll, 1746–7," to this Society as a contribution to the history of Connecticut and, I venture to add, in testimony of his affection for his native land. It will be proper for us to take such action as may duly express our gratitude for his invaluable service and generous gift.

Very respectfully yours,

W. DeLoss Love,

Corresponding Secretary.

One phase of library work in which your librarian takes much interest is the searching for and collecting of early, rare, and in some cases previously unknown American imprints, particularly those relating to Connecticut. Unusual success has attended these searches during the past year, as the following items will show:

Extracts from votes and proceedings of the Continental Congress. Norwich. 1774.

Journal of Hartford Union Mining and Trading Co. 1849. Printed on shipboard during voyage to California.

Engraved map of Hartford. 1832.

Plain truth addressed to the inhabitants of America. 1776.

Butler, F. Memoirs of Lafayette. Wethersfield. 1825.

Ames, N. Almanacs, 1729, 1734, 1773. Boston.

Bickerstaff, I. Almanacs, 1784, 1795. Norwich: 1786, 1788. Hartford.

Beers, A. Almanacs, 1784, 1791, 1799. Hartford.

Weatherwise, J. Almanac, 1782. Hartford.

Strong, N. Almanacs, 1781, 1791, 1796. Hartford.

Address from Missionary Society of Connecticut. Hartford. 1812. Completing our series of Narratives of Missions.

Dayton, Ebenezer, of Newport. Concise poetical body of divinity. 1769.

Washington, George. Address declining to be a candidate for re-election. Norwich. 1796.

Minister preaching his own funeral sermon and death-bed discourse of Phinehas Burnham of East Hartford. 1781.

Life of Gandentio di Lucca. Norwich. 1796.

Isham, J. Oration on G. Washington. New London. 1800.

Davies, Samuel. Little children invited to Christ. Hartford. 1766.

Arians and Socinians monitor. Norwich. 1787.

Columbian tragedy. Hartford. An illustrated broadside containing account of the great battle with the Indians, November 4, 1791.

Farmer's almanacs, 1796, 1800. Danbury.

Poor Richard revived, almanac. 1801. Newfield.

Among other interesting books added may be mentioned:

Davenport, John. Knowledge of Christ. London. 1653. The preface dated "from my study in New Haven."

Hooker, Thomas. Comment upon Christ's last prayer. London. 1656.

Hudson, Samuel. Vindication of the essence and unity of the church catholike visible. London. 1650. An answer to Thomas Hooker's Survey of the sum of church discipline.

General orders of 1757 issued by the Earl of London and Phineas Lyman. New York. 1899.

Catalogue of the A. E. Brooks collection of antiquities. Presented by Mr. Brooks.

Diary of Rev. David McClure, sometime pastor and resident of East Windsor. Presented by W. R. and J. T. Peters.

Correspondence with the New England Company in London, containing letters from Rev. John Eliot, and diary of Rev. Experience Mayhew.

The Pennsylvania State Library has completed our set of the second series of Pennsylvania Archives. Vol. 18, consisting of "Documents relating to the Connecticut Settlement in the Wyoming Valley," is of particular interest to students of Connecticut history. Sixteen volumes, 1883 to date, of "Reports on Canadian Archives" have been received from Hon. Douglas Brymner, Archivist. The "William and Mary College Quarterly" from its beginning in 1893, the "Quarterly" of the Ohio State Archæological and Historical Society from its beginning in 1888, and the "Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly" from its beginning in 1898, have been added to the list of our current historical periodicals. Mrs. L. N. Karr of Hartford, now of New York, presented us with 173 volumes of a miscellaneous nature, including a number that are of considerable interest, and Dr. Hart gave us 225 pamphlets, including several scarce local imprints. A complete bound file (1886–1894) of the *Connecticut Home* and its continuation, the *New England Home*, was presented by the publisher, Mr. Allen B. Lincoln of Hartford. The Hartford Printing Co. has again favored us with directories of different cities, 61 volumes. Col. Charles M. Joslyn, administrator on the estate of the late Col. William B. McCray, has presented us with the sword and belt worn by Commodore William Bainbridge when in command of the *Constitution*.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1899.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2,928 93
	Income.		
	From Admission fees,	$39 00	
	Annual dues,	415 00—	454 00
	Dividends,	461 28	
	Interest,	120 66—	581 94
	Patterson Library,		15 00
	Athenæum fund,		375 00
			$4,354 87
1900.			
May 1.	To balance,		$1,660 02

	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Expense—Insurance,	$162 50	
Binding,	34 39	
Postage and stationery,	73 82	
Express charges,	20 07	
Incidentals,	26 97—	$317 75
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		149 20
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		446 65
Investments, 10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred stock, @ 77⅞,		781 25
Balance,		1,660 02
		$4,354 87

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

Income.		Shortage last report,	$869 09
From Dividends,	$70 00	*Disbursements.*	
Interest,	121 48	Printing, 600 copies annual report,	92 00
Publications sold,	94 00	Investment, 10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred stock, @ 77⅝,	778 75
Life membership fees,	75 00		$1,739 84
State appropriation,	1,000 00	1900.	
Shortage,	379 36	May 1. Shortage,	$379 36
	$1,739 84		

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$516 86	Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$537 72
Interest,	20 86		
	$537 72		$537 72

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	140	$700 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	124	1,860 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	185	1,850 00
10 shares Continental National Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	135	1,350 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	115	1,840 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	180	1,800 00
10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	75	750 00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co., -	1,000 00	100	1,000 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	1,691 64	—	1,691 64
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	776 36	—	776 36
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$13,618 00

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	186	$1,860 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, - -	1,000 00	74½	745 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,428 78	—	3,428 78
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,033 78

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$537 72	—	$537 72

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 25, 1900.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. Woodward, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL. D., L. H. D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Butterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brigham, L. Louise, M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1897.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.

Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunning, Mrs. Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.

Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
Goodwin, Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.

Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL. D., Hartford, Nov. 7. 1854.
Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Malthie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum

Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.

Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
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Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
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Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M. D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.

Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, Rev. William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
TreFethren, Eugene Byron, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L. H. D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
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Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
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Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

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Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

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Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL. D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Fiske, John, LL. D., Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5, 1897.
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Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
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The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member,

to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Members of the Connecticut Historical Society:

ON TAKING the chair in January last after your election of me to fill out the unexpired term of office of our late distinguished and honored President, I expressed my sense of the honor bestowed upon me and my hope that I might be able, with your indulgence, to further the welfare of the Society. I venture to-day to repeat the assurance and to ask your generous judgment of this my short period of service.

OBITUARY.

The Society met with a loss in the death of its only surviving ex-President, HENRY BARNARD, LL. D., on the 5th of July last. He became a member in May, 1839, at the reorganization of the Society, and was its President from 1854 to 1860.

On the 19th of October occurred the death of CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, LL. D., a member since November, 1854, and President since 1894. The public journals contained full accounts of the lives and public services of these eminent men, and minutes adopted by the Society testified to our appreciation of them as historical scholars and leaders in historical studies. With your consent, these minutes shall be published with this address.

Ten other resident members of the Society have died during the year just closed:

MELANCTHON STORRS, M. D., an eminent physician and surgeon of Hartford, a member since May, 1883, on the 9th of June;

ELISHA TURNER, of Torrington, who will be long remembered for his generosity to his fellow-citizens, a member since May, 1891, on the 14th of September;

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, LL. D., a resident of Hartford, but well known everywhere as a man of letters and a public-minded citizen, a member since January, 1862, on the 20th of October;

Miss SUSAN MARIA WELLES, of Hartford, a member since November, 1892, on the 1st of November;

Miss CHARLOTTE GOLDTHWAITE, of Hartford, a member since December, 1892, on the 20th of November;

Miss MARY SPENCER, of Hartford, a member since May, 1890, on the 11th of January;

Rev. LUCIUS QUINTUS CURTIS, a respected clergyman of Hartford, a member since March, 1896, on the 11th of February;

Hon. JOHN HOOKER, of Hartford, for many years Reporter of the Supreme Court, a member since February, 1892, on the 12th of February;

L. LOUISE BRIGHAM, M. D., of Hartford, a member since April, 1897, on the 3d of April;

THOMAS W. RUSSELL, honored among the business men of Hartford, a member since October, 1889, on the 23d of April.

One corresponding member has died; MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, of Boston, elected in October, 1851, in June of last year.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have thus recorded the death of twelve resident members (of whom three were life members) and one corresponding member during the past year. Three resident members have resigned.

The election of Hubert Hall, Esq., F. S. A., and Benjamin Franklin Stevens, Esq., F. S. A., both of London, as honorary members, and of ten resident members, leaves the present total membership at 346, of whom 320 (including 48 life members) are resident members, 20 are corresponding members, and 6 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

Papers have been read at the monthly meetings before the Society and visiting friends, as follows:

In October, by the Rev. Frederick W. Harriman, of Windsor, on "Erasmus."

In November, by Prof. Stanley Simonds, of Trinity College, on "The Interregnum in Maryland."

In December, by Prof. Charles F. Johnson, of Trinity College, on "The Puritan and his Literature."

In January, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., of Norwich, on "Governor Benjamin Fletcher and his Reception in Hartford."

In February, by Arthur L. Shipman, Esq., of Hartford, on "Lieutenant Thomas Leffingwell."

In March, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, on "Governor Theophilus Eaton."

In April, by Dr. George L. Porter, of Bridgeport, on "The Death of President Lincoln and Events connected therewith."

In May, by Prof. Henry Ferguson, of Trinity College, on "The Eastern Question in the latter half of the last Century."

The Committee on Papers have been so successful for so long a time in securing for us, month after month, papers of interest and of permanent value, that we are in danger of forgetting how greatly we are indebted to them. Many as are the subjects which fairly come before the consideration of such a Society as this, and vast as is the field in which studies and explorations may be made, it is yet no easy thing to find for eight stated occasions in as many months, year after year, papers on suitable subjects by careful students and attractive writers. While two subjects presented to us this year have had to do with matters of general interest—the work of a great scholar of the time of the revival of learning in the western world, and the general history for the last half century of the eastern world—all the others have concerned American history; one as dealing with a type of early settlers rather as it moulded literature, one as tracing the history of a sister State in an important but obscure period, and one as giving us some of the less known details of a time which marked a crisis in the affairs of the nation; and three have been contributions to Connecticut history and have shown careful—and I may add affectionate—study of our origins. I think that you will agree with me that although it is desirable to turn our thoughts at times to men and events which, affecting the history of the world, have for that reason influenced us, it is our special duty to encourage the diligent study of the history of this Colony and State and of the men by whom that history has been shaped; and I trust that when the full history of Connecticut shall be written, the historian will resort to our archives not only for original documents but also for careful studies of men and events.

The Society, in response to an invitation from the committee having in-charge the commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Middletown, appointed a committee to attend as representing it; and it also, complying with a request for coöperation from the New London Historical Society, appointed in March a committee to appear before a committee of the General Assembly in support of a petition for the placing at New London of a statue of Governor John Winthrop the younger.

LIBRARY AND HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS.

The report of the Librarian is, as always, full of interesting information. It shows that our collection of books, pamphlets, and manuscripts is constantly becoming more valuable; and that, as its value increases, it is of greater service to the community. It is practically the custodian, for the people of the State, of a most important and interesting collection of historical publications; and the answers to many questions are readily found here for which search might be made elsewhere in vain. The publication of papers of general interest still in manuscript, with which we should proceed as rapidly as the funds and the demands upon the time of those qualified to be editors will allow, will add to the services rendered by the Society to the State and its citizens.

The names of the donors from whom gifts have been received will appear in the Librarian's report; but I desire to make in this place some formal recognition of the liberal generosity of our first Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, Esq., so well shown in former years, in entering the name of the Society as a subscriber for the superb Victoria History of the Counties of England, a work of great cost and of equally great value.

I have asked the Librarian to add to his own report a list of books published in the last year which bear upon the history of Connecticut, such as he has in former years prepared for the President's report. Only I wish to say what I am sure he will not say, that it is to him that the list of editions of Connecticut Statutes, published by the Acorn Club, owes its fullness and value; and I may add that the edition of Lieutenant Lion Gardener's Relation of the Pequot Wars, printed for the first time from the original manuscript for the same Club,

has a valuable preface from the pen of Mr. Carlton, Librarian of Trinity College.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

The Commission of Public Records appointed by the Governor of the State in 1900, in consequence of action originating with a vote of this Society, has presented a report at the present session of the General Assembly. This report is based on replies received from the town clerks of 160 of the 168 towns, and the judges of 110 of the 112 probate districts of the State, in answer to circulars of inquiry as to the contents and the condition of their records. These replies will, it is hoped, serve as the basis of future action, or at least as a suggestion of the lines on which future action may be taken. The Commission recommended the appointment of a Record Commissioner or Record Commission for the State, which should be authorized to compile and publish an accurate list and description of the extant public records in the State, to enforce the observance of existing statutes in regard to public records, and to recommend to the General Assembly from time to time such action as may seem necessary by way of amendment of these statutes or extension of their scope. A hearing on the subject of the report and on a draft bill was had before the committee of the General Assembly to which it was referred; but I have not heard as yet that the committee has reported upon it.

THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY.

I wish to repeat, in closing, my conviction that a very special purpose of this Society for the present and for some years to come, should be to facilitate the writing of a worthy History of Connecticut; that when the time comes and the man appears, the material may not be lacking. In order to accomplish this, we should be in the first place custodians of that which has been already gathered; not keeping safe watch over locked vaults and cupboards, but arranging and putting into readiness for use what has been saved or gathered together by our fathers. Then besides, we must be collectors, saving documents, old and new, which may in some way be of service, from destruction or from disappearance; adding, that is to say, as we have frequent opportunities for adding, to well arranged

stores of what others made ready to our hands. And moreover this Society should be, as I believe it is, engaged in the actual work of preparing such material for the hand of the historian. Such a paper as Judge Baldwin's—I need not apologize for making special reference to his—will always be of the greatest value, embodying, as it does, the result of careful and patient investigation which need never be repeated; so that the future historian will have at his hand a full and accurate sketch of the life and work of the first Governor of New Haven. While, as I said before, we shall always welcome and encourage studies in broader fields, we may well give special encouragement to that which peculiarly pertains to us, as we shall always have a special interest in it. The Connecticut Historical Society has among its chief duties to prepare for the preparation of a History of Connecticut which shall be worthy of the State and of its historical position.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

HENRY BARNARD.

At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society, October 2, 1900, Vice-President and Chairman Samuel Hart read the following minute:

The Standing Committee of the Connecticut Historical Society places on record this tribute to the memory of the Hon. HENRY BARNARD, Doctor of Laws, for many years a member and sometime President of this Society.

The story of Dr. Barnard's long life is the story of the progress of public education in this country. More than sixty years ago he organized a normal class in connection with the Hartford Grammar School; and from that time on, as teacher, speaker, and writer, in active duties as commissioner and no less busy employment as editor, by study and influence and example, he labored for the furtherance of the cause to which he devoted the energy of his life.

We recall with pleasure his interest in the objects and work of this Society, especially in matters relating to local history. This was shown at an early stage in its existence; and having become a member at the time of its reorganization in 1839, he was chosen in 1854 to the Presidency, an office for which he was eminently fitted and to which he was elected for six successive years. In the latter part of his life he attended the meetings from time to time, and addressed them on matters of general concern, drawing much valuable information and instruction from his well-stored memory and wide experience, while his position as the only surviving ex-President of the Society added weight to his words.

We beg to assure Dr. Barnard's family of our sincere and respectful sympathy.

On motion it was voted that the action of the Standing Committee be approved, and the minute be entered upon the records as the action of the Society.

CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY.

At the regular meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society, December 4, 1900, the committee appointed to prepare a minute upon the death of Dr. Hoadly presented the following report:

The Connecticut Historical Society is called upon to record the death of its esteemed and honored President, CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, LL. D.

Dr. Hoadly was specially fitted for the office which he held by successive unanimous elections for the last six years of his life, as he had been in former years for the office of Corresponding Secretary. Although his interests were by no means restricted to historical and antiquarian studies, yet it was to these and to matters closely connected with them that he mainly devoted himself; and the fruit of many years of patient labor was seen in the stores of accurate knowledge, derived from original sources, which made him the ideal editor of our colonial and early State records, and enabled him to put into accurate form and to answer with precision many questions in regard to our early history. This service of the State, during a period almost unprecedented in length, was marked by much more than official faithfulness; and future generations will be indebted to him for the provision which he made for their needs. The objects of this Society were most congenial to his mind; he was constant in his attendance upon its meetings, and did much to encourage its work and further the purposes of its organization. His presence will be missed by his contemporaries, but the influence of his learning will long remain.

The Society extends to Dr. Hoadly's family the assurance of sympathy.

SAMUEL HART,
FRANK FARNSWORTH STARR,
W. DELOSS LOVE,
GEORGE S. GODARD,
J. G. WOODWARD,
} *Committee.*

On motion the report was, by a rising vote, unanimously accepted and ordered spread upon the records and a copy directed to be sent to the family.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

TO ACCOMMODATE the large number of people from other parts of the country who visit the city during the summer months the rooms of the Society were kept open this season throughout the entire year, Miss Gay being employed by the Library Committee for that purpose during the Librarian's vacation. There can be no doubt but that the change was a great convenience to many persons, although the number of readers during August was not large.

Without apparent reason the total of our readers has fallen about fifteen per cent. from that of last year and varies but little from that of the year before last. The largest number for one month was 449 in February, the smallest number 247 in August and the total since our last annual meeting is 3894.

Continuing its kind policy of two previous years the Wadsworth Athenæum at its last annual meeting appropriated the sum of $400 to be expended at this Society's discretion in the purchase of books. The books thus purchased remain the property of the Athenæum, but are shelved in our library. In all $1275 has been thus appropriated, of which $1006.16 has been expended in the purchase of 320 volumes and 51 pamphlets and the binding of a few of those purchased. The amount expended since our last report is $351.27 in the purchase of 109 volumes and 21 pamphlets, of which the following is a list:

Aldrich, G. Walpole, N. H., as it was and is. 1880.
Ames, P. W. Ames genealogy. 1900.
Arnold, J. N. Fones record. 1894.
Bangor, Me., Historical Magazine (9 vols.). 1885–1895.
Bartlett, J. History of Charlestown, Mass. 1814 (repr.).
Bates, S. A. Bates genealogy. [1900.]
Bent, A. H. Bent genealogy. 1900.
Bicentennial of First Congregational church, Preston, Conn., 1698–1898. 1900.

Bittenger, J. Q. History of First Congregational church, Haverhill, N. H.

Bittenger, J. Q. History of Haverhill, N. H. 1888.

Blake, W. P. Life of J. Mix and Mix genealogy. 1886.

Bolles, S. History of Bethlehem, N. H. 1883.

Boyleston, E. D. Historical sketch of Hillsborough Co., N. H., congresses, 1774, 1775. 1884.

Boynton, J. F. & C. H. Boynton genealogy. 1897.

Brown, W. History of Hampton Falls, N. H. 1900.

Burnham, A. W. Historical description of Rindge, N. H. 1862.

Carpenter, A. B. Carpenter genealogy. 1898.

Caswell, L. B. History of Athol, Mass. 1899.

Celebration of incorporation of Bridgewater, Mass. 1856.

Celebration of 200th anniversary of Dartmouth, Mass. 1865.

Centennial of battle of Bennington, Vt. 1879.

Centennial of Conway, Mass. 1867.

Centennial of Lebanon, N. H. 1862.

Centennial of Littleton, N. H. 1887.

Christ church, Cambridge, Mass., history. 1893.

Churchill, S. J. Churchill genealogy. 1901.

Clark, F. G. Historical address, Lyndeborough, N. H. 1891.

Clarke, G. K. Wellesley, Mass., epitaphs. 1900.

Cogswell, E. C. Memoir of Rev. Samuel Hidden. 1842.

Commemoration of 250th anniversary of Haverhill, Mass. 1891.

Cremer, J. D. Dorland genealogy. 1898.

Crissey, T. W. History of Norfolk, Conn. 1900.

Crowell, J. Centennial oration, Haverhill, Mass. 1877.

Curtis, C. B. Bicentennial souvenir of New Castle, N. H. [1893.]

Cutter, B. & W. R. History of Arlington, Mass. 1880.

Drummond, J. H. Rogers genealogy. 1898.

Dudley, D. Dudley genealogy. 1886–92.

Dunn, H. N. & E. G. Guthrie genealogy. 1898.

Eaton, S. J. History of presbytery of Erie. 1868.

Eliot anniversary, city of Newton, Mass. 1896.

Emerson, B. K. Emerson genealogy. 1900.

Emery, R. Emery genealogy. 1890.

Endicott, F. Births, marriages and deaths in Stoughton and Canton, Mass. 1896.

Farnam, C. H. Whitman genealogy. 1889.

Fernow, B. Ohio valley in colonial days. 1890.

First church, Exeter, N. H. 1898.

Fisher, C. W. Fisher genealogy.

Freeland, M. de W. Records of Oxford, Mass. 1894.

Gifford, H. E. Gifford genealogy. [1896.]

Gilmore, G. C. Roll of New Hampshire men at battle of Bennington. 1891.

Goodman, W. F. Records of the proprietors of Buxton, Me. 1871.
Gould, I. History of Stoddard, N. H. 1897.
Hall, E. E. Captain Nathan Hale. 1881.
Handerson, H. E. Handerson genealogy. 1885.
Hawley, E. S. Hawley genealogy. 1890.
Hayley, J. W. Hayley genealogy. 1900.
Hibbard, G. S. Rupert, Vt., historical and descriptive.
Hill, J. B. Centennial of Mason, N. H. 1870.
History of First church in Cambridge, Mass. 1872.
History of Rockport, Mass. 1888.
Hodge, O. J. Hodge genealogy. 1900.
Hodgman, E. R. History of Westford, Mass. 1883.
Hudson, A. S. Commemorative of C. & L. Blanchard, Acton minute men. 1899.
Hunnewell, J. F. Century of town life, Charlestown, Mass. 1888.
[Hutchinson], J. Hutchinson genealogy. 1874.
Isham and Brown. Early Connecticut houses. 1900.
Jenks, J. E. Jenks genealogy.
Jenkins, C. W. Three lectures on Falmouth, Mass. 1889.
Jenkins, H. M. Penn genealogy. 1899.
Johnston, W. P. Johnston genealogy. 1897.
Joslin, J. History of Poultney, Vt. 1875.
Kerr, J. B. Chamberlaine genealogy. 1880.
Kidder, F. History of first New Hampshire regiment in the Revolution. 1868.
Kimball, J. Ames genealogy. 1890.
Lapham, W. B. History of Bethel, Me. 1871.
Lapham, W. B. History of Rumford, Me. 1890.
Lexington Historical Society proceedings, vol, 1, 1890.
Long, M. History of Warner, N. H. 1832 (repr. 1870).
Lossing, B. J. Diary of George Washington. 1861.
McGee, T. M'A. History of Irish settlers in North America. 1852.
Marsh, E. J. Marsh genealogy. 1887.
Membership roll First church in Bradford, Mass. 1900.
Merrill, J. History of Amesbury and Merrimac, Mass. 1880.
More, J. H. J. Dickinson, author of declaration on taking up arms, 1775. 1890.
Morrison, L. A. Armstrong genealogy.
Mumford, J. G. Mumford genealogy. 1900.
Nason, E. History of Dunstable, Mass. 1877.
New Hampshire Antiquarian Society, papers and collections.
Noyes, H. G. Memorial of Hampstead, N. H. 1899.
Parker, W. T. Parker genealogy. 1894.
Peabody, A. P. Centennial address at Cambridge, Mass. 1875.

Pelton, J. M. Pelton genealogy. 1892.
Pierce, E. L. Lillie genealogy. 1896.
Pitman, J. Discourse on settlement of Providence, R. I. 1836.
Pope, C. H. Pioneers of Massachusetts. 1900.
Pratt, A. E. 250th anniversary of Sandwich and Bourne, Mass. 1900.
Proceedings commemorative of organization of a church in Pittsfield, Mass. 1889.
Proceedings in celebration of Washington's taking command of army at Cambridge, Mass. 1875.
Proceedings of Littleton, N. H., Historical Society, No. 1. 1896.
Putnam, G. Address at funeral of Brig.-Gen. C. R. Lowell.
Records of First church, Tarrytown, N. Y. 1901.
Reed, P. McC. History of Bath, Me. 1894.
Roll of New Hampshire men at Louisbourg, 1745. 1896.
Ruggles, H. S. Ruggles genealogy. 1892.
Sargent, E. E. Sargent genealogy. 1899.
Schofield, G. A. Ancient records of Ipswich, Mass. 1899.
Services at 250th anniversary of First church, Dedham, Mass. 1888.
Sheldon, G. What befell Stephen Williams. 1889.
Shurtleff, N. B. Topographical and historical description of Boston, Mass. 1872.
Snow, C. H. History of Boston, Mass. 1825.
Somers, A. N. History of Lancaster, N. H. 1899.
Spofford, J. Spofford genealogy. 1888.
Story of St. Bartholomew's church, Cambridgeport, Mass. 1896.
Stowe, J. M. History of Hubbardston, Mass. 1881.
Sturges, A. W. Sturges genealogy. 1900.
Tarleton, C. W. Tarleton genealogy. 1900.
Tewksbury, C. E. Vital statistics of Stewartstown, N. H. 1888.
Tower, C. Tower genealogy. 1891.
Tucker, E. Tucker genealogy. 1895.
Warriner, E. Warriner genealogy. 1899.
Watkins, W. K. Soldiers in Canada expedition in 1690. 1898.
Williams, C. K. Centennial of Rutland, Vt. 1870.
Year book of Society of Colonial Wars in Mass. 1898.
Young, A. W. History of Warsaw, N. Y. 1869.

The following list also enumerates some books of special Connecticut interest which have been issued during the year:

Connecticut State register.
Connecticut public documents, 4 vols.
Connecticut reports, vol. 72.
Relation of the Pequot warres. L. Gardener.
History of Enfield. F. O. Allen. 2 vols.
History of Norfolk. T. W. Crissey.

Historical sketches. J. H. Hayden.
History of Stonington. R. A. Wheeler.
Connecticut magazine.
Commemorative biographical record of Hartford Co. J. H. Beers & Co.
Reference list for Connecticut local history. C. A. Flagg.
Early Connecticut houses. Isham & Brown.
Hiding of the charter. C. J. Hoadly.
Bibliographical list of editions of Connecticut laws. A. C. Bates.
Field genealogy. F. C. Pierce. 2 vols.
Crane genealogy. E. B. Crane.
Plainfield bicentennial.
Bicentennial of first Congregational church in Preston.
Later history of the first church in New London. S. L. Blake.
Wilton parish, 1726–1800. M. Olmstead.
Benton genealogy. J. H. Benton, Jr.
Pratt genealogy. C. B. Whittelsey.
Cleveland genealogy. E. J. & H. G. Cleveland.
Phelps genealogy. Phelps & Servin.
Discovery of anesthesia by Dr. Horace Wells.
History of diocese of Hartford. J. H. O'Donnell.
Colonial and revolutionary homes of Wilton and vicinity.

The most important event of the year was the announcement made at our March meeting that Mr. James J. Goodwin, our First Vice-President, had authorized a subscription to be entered in the name of the Society for a set of the Victoria History of the Counties of England. Though but one volume has as yet been received from the publishers, the value of this superb gift is already apparent. When completed, eight years hence, the set will contain 160 royal octavo volumes, giving in detail the history of each of the counties of England from the earliest to the present time. The work is under the editorial supervision of H. Arthur Doubleday, F. R. G. S., who is assisted by an able corps of editors, advisory council, committees and writers. The volume already at hand shows an able and carefully compiled work issued in a fitting style. This is by far the most important gift of books ever made by an individual to this library. This set of histories together with the English histories already on our shelves (which are described in the Librarian's report for 1896); the earlier English county histories and numerous society publications to be found in the adjoining Watkinson Library; the legal and government

documents in the State Library; and the state papers of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in Trinity College Library, will make the public libraries of Hartford an almost ideal place for the study of English history. A special line in which weakness still exists is that of genealogical records, particularly transcripts of parish registers, of which a large number have been published within a few years.

By three fortunate purchases at different times during the year, the largest one made from the rubbish heap piled in the back dooryard of a junk dealer, there was added to the library about 225 books and 100 pamphlets at a total cost of less than ten dollars. Among the books are 34 thick volumes of pamphlets, many of which are of an historical nature and of much interest. The other volumes include several local histories and a number of biographies, the remainder being general and miscellaneous books. The pamphlets are chiefly sermons and historical addresses, most of them printed in this State and many of them printed a century or more ago.

Our newspaper collection has been increased by the addition of the following from the Misses Barnard, daughters of our late ex-President Henry Barnard:

Connecticut Courant, Hartford, Oct., 1794–Dec. 1795, 1835–1838, 1861, 1862. (4 vols.)

Daily National Intelligencer, Washington, April, 1832–April, 1835. (4 vols.)

Hartford Daily Courant, 1842, Aug., 1851–Dec., 1855, 1859, 1861. (14 vols.)

New York Daily Times, Sept., 1851–Dec. 1855. (9 vols.)

New York Herald, 1861. (1 vol.)

New England Weekly Review, *American Mercury*, *Connecticut Mirror*, *Jeffersonian*, all printed in Hartford, covering from April, 1831, to May, 1833. (1 vol.)

Miscellaneous papers, 183–. (1 vol.)

From other sources have been added:

Connecticut Courant, 1783, about 30 numbers, gift of David R. Hawley, Farmington.

Courier, Norwich, 1801–1804, purchased. (2 vols.)

New England Weekly Gazette, Hartford, March 4, 1848–March 9, 1850, all published, gift of Dr. Rufus W. Griswold, Rocky Hill. (2 vols.)

Pennsylvania Chronicle, Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1768–Jan. 23, 1769, purchased. (1 vol.)

There have also been bound and placed in our newspaper room the *Hartford Daily Courant* and the *Hartford Daily Times*, and the *New York Daily Tribune* deposited by the Public Library, being the current files of these papers down to the close of the year 1900.

A newspaper room having suitable permanent shelving is much needed. At present some three hundred bound volumes are placed in piles upon the floor.

An oak case containing fifty-six linear feet of shelving has been built into a corner of the library. Into this a part of our collection of bound pamphlets has been moved, thus giving much needed room for expansion in the sections devoted to local history and genealogy.

The accessions during the year have been: by donation, 495 volumes, 315 pamphlets, 117 miscellaneous; by purchase, 320 volumes, 109 pamphlets, 1 miscellaneous; by exchange, 4 volumes, 1 miscellaneous. To this list may be added the purchase on the Athenæum account of 109 volumes, 21 pamphlets, making the total of accessions 928 volumes, 445 pamphlets, 119 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1492 pieces, exclusive of manuscripts. This differs but little from the total given in our last report.

From Miss Harriet Gilman of New Haven, a former resident of Hartford and a member of a well known family of this city, we have received partly as a gift and partly as a deposit a number of interesting articles. Perhaps first in interest among these are portraits in oil painted by Jared B. Flagg of James Bidwell Gilman and his wife Elizabeth (Bull), parents of the donor; also india ink portraits of the next ancestral generation, Eli Gilman and Sarah (Creamer), his wife. A collection of pottery includes a gold-band tea set of 43 pieces, also specimens of pink, light blue and dark blue figured ware, willow pattern and Liverpool ware. Among other articles received may be mentioned two portrait miniatures painted on ivory, and specimens of jewelry and enamel work which are both old and handsome. Perhaps this generous act of Miss Gilman's may stimulate others of our friends and members to place with us, if only for deposit and safe keeping, some of their family treasures.

Two exhibits of children's books, primers, little story books, etc., many of an early date, have been given during the past winter. One consisted of books belonging to the Society; the other was loaned by the librarians of the Public Library and of this Society. In all more than one hundred volumes were shown.

One Connecticut publication worthy of special note is the History of Enfield, published by Francis Olcott Allen, a native of that town. It consists of a transcript and compilation of all existing records of or relating to the town from the earliest time to 1850. Two large octavo volumes have appeared and a third is in preparation. Such a magnificent compilation of records has never before been published for any town in this State or perhaps for any in the country.

Other interesting publications which have been obtained are:

Fletcher, R. Lamentable state of New England. Boston, 1771. Relates to the "Separate" movement.

American Musical Magazine, Vol. 1 (lacking No. 3), by Amos Doolittle and Daniel Read. New Haven. [1786.]

Hail Columbia, and Adams and Liberty, early editions with engraved music.

Roger Sherman's almanac, 1760.

Atkinson's Casket. Philadelphia, 1828–1837.

Relation of death by lightning of six young persons in June, 1767. One of the six was killed in the First church in Hartford.

Massachusetts Historical Society Collections, Vols. 1–4. Original issues. 1792–1795.

Flagg, C. A. Reference list of Connecticut local history.

Charge of Judge Patterson to the Jury in the case of Vanhorne vs. Dorrance, 1796, and Papers respecting intrusions by Connecticut claimants, 1796. These two pamphlets are an addition to our valuable collection relating to the Susquehannah or Wyoming land controversy.

There has been published during the year a bibliography of all the known issues of Connecticut statutes, session acts, resolves, etc., down to the year 1836. This list notes about five hundred (494) distinct issues without taking account of minor variations, and it is a pleasure to state that this library contains three hundred sixty-eight out of the five hundred noted. This is unquestionably the largest number of issues contained in any one collection, and it forms a collection of which the Society may justly be proud. A number of issues

are lacking which should be obtainable, and friends and members who are interested in the Society are urged to give their aid in increasing the collection.

As has been said in previous reports, it is difficult to secure satisfactory binding at a satisfactory price. For that reason but little binding has been done during the year. Recently, however, work has been given to a newly established bindery with satisfactory result, and it is anticipated that considerable will be done during the coming year.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1900.	RECEIPTS.			
May 1.	To balance,			$1,660 02
	Income.			
	From Admission fees,	$39 00		
	Annual dues,	436 00—		475 00
	Dividends,	523 44		
	Interest,	102 82—		626 26
	Patterson Library,			5 00
	Athenæum fund,			400 00
	Sale Continental National Bank stock @ 160,			1,600 00
				$4,766 28
1901.				
May 1.	To balance,			$1,828 12

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense — Insurance,	$150 00	
Binding,	39 65	
Postage and stationery,	59 26	
Express charges,	15 63	
Incidentals,	99 62—	$364 16
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased,		232 73
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		351 27
Investments, 15 shares St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. stock @ 65¾,		990 00
Balance,		1,828 12
		$4,766 28

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

Income.

From Dividends,	$110 00
Interest,	132 38
Publications sold,	107 45
Life membership fees,	25 00
State appropriation,	1,000 00
	$1,374 83
1901. May 1. Balance,	$903 47

Shortage last report,	$379 36
Disbursements.	
Printing, 600 copies annual report,	92 00
Balance,	903 47
	$1,374 83

BOOK FUND.

Balance last report,	$537 72
Interest,	21 70
	$559 42

Balance deposited in Society for Savings,	$559 42
	$559 42

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J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

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Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.

INVESTMENTS

Held by the Connecticut Historical Society.

General Fund.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	139	$695 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	305	3,050 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	113	1,808 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	190	1,900 00
10 shares Northern Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	101¼	1,015 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	83¾	1,257 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,159 96	—	2,159 96
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	2,226 59	—	2,226 59
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$15,956 55

Publication Fund.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	190	$1,900 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	97¼	972 50
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	3,961 16	—	3,961 16
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			6,833 66

Book Fund.

Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	$559 42	—	$559 42

John E. Morris, *Treasurer.*

Hartford, May 1, 1901.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. Woodward, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Benton, John Robert, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
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Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.

Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hudson, William Miller, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Markham, Daniel A., Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Markham, Mrs. Grace Upson Goodrich, Hartford, May 25, 1897.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
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Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
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Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
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Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
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Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
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Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
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Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall, and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in

such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Members of the Connecticut Historical Society:

WE CLOSE to-day the record of another year of our Society's life; and it is my pleasant duty to remind you of what has been done since our last annual meeting, and to make some suggestions as to the work which still lies before us.

OBITUARY.

During the past year one corresponding member and three resident members have died.

JOHN FISKE, LL. D., widely known and deservedly honored for his studies in philosophy and history and for his presentation of the results of his work in most admirable form, elected corresponding member in 1897, died on the 3rd of July last.

JAMES GOODWIN BATTERSON, for more than twenty-five years a resident member, well-known in the financial world, but a man who found time for wide studies in history and literature, died on the 18th of September.

WILLIAM MILLER HUDSON, M. D., who had earned for himself an honorable place in the medical profession, died on the 30th of October, but a few months after he had been elected to membership.

NATHAN STARKWEATHER, a man who extended an active life to advanced years, and who had an almost unequalled knowledge of the topography of Hartford, after a membership of fourteen years, died on the 17th of January.

MEMBERSHIP.

Four resident members have resigned, and ten persons have been elected to resident membership. There are now 349 members of the Society, of whom 323 (including 48 life members) are resident, while 20 are corresponding members and 6 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

At the eight monthly meetings which have been held during the year, papers have been read to the members and visitors present, as follows:

In October, by Mr. Allan D. Risteen, on "The International Date-Line."

In November, by Professor Edwin Knox Mitchell, on "The Eastern Question, a Retrospect."

In December, by Dr. Edwin S. Lines, President of the New Haven Colony Historical Society, on "Thomas Hutchinson, the last Royal Governor of Massachusetts."

In January, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, on his honored ancestor, Roger Sherman.

In February, by Professor Henry Ferguson, on "The Effect of the French Revolution upon American Politics."

In March, by Principal Wilbur F. Gordy, on "International Politics."

In April, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., on his distinguished ancestor, "Brother Jonathan."

In May, by ex-President Timothy Dwight, on Dr. Leonard Bacon.

The mention of these papers and of their authors at this time is not merely for the purpose of making a formal record. It serves to remind us of the great value to us, as students of local and general history, of the carefully prepared essays or addresses to which we have listened; and it also shows one among many ways in which this Society is of service to the community. And we ought not to fail to recognize once more our indebtedness to the Committee on Papers, and especially to its zealous chairman, for securing, month after month, papers which have made our meetings both attractive and interesting.

LIBRARY AND PUBLICATIONS.

I do not need to bespeak for the report of the Librarian your careful attention. It marks the close of ten years of faithful and disinterested service of the Society; and we cannot fail to recognize the fact that the increased usefulness of our collection of books and manuscripts is largely due to the wisdom with

which he has united enthusiasm and discrimination in discharging the duties of his office and in enlarging the scope of those duties. The labor of preparing and carrying through the press the eighth volume of our Collections, containing Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, a body of valuable material for the most part unpublished before, has fallen almost entirely upon him; and this work, and what has been done in preparation for succeeding volumes, is most creditable to him and to the Society. For continuing our publications there is no lack of material; and there certainly is no lack of demand for it in convenient form for consultation and use; we need a large increase of funds which, in connection with the appropriation made by the General Assembly of the State for that purpose, may be used for such publications and for the expenses incident to the same.

We have accepted with much gratitude a gift made in accordance with the expressed wish of our late President, Dr. Charles J. Hoadly, by his brother and executor, consisting of almost eleven hundred numbers of the twelve volumes of Colonial Records edited by him, the proceeds of the sale of which are to form a fund bearing Dr. Hoadly's name, its income to be used for the increase of the Library.

You will, I am sure, take special interest in being reminded of the generous provision made by the Misses Eldredge for the restoration of the excellent portrait of their great-uncle, Dr. Thomas Robbins, so long our Librarian, a work most happily executed by the granddaughter of the artist; of the kindness of Mrs. Samuel Colt in presenting two paintings of the Judges' Cave at West Rock; of the proof of the continued liberality of our first Vice-President shown, as in other ways, so especially in the volumes of the monumental History of the Counties of England already published and in place on our shelves; and of the acquisition, through the thoughtful generosity of Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Esq., of a gift which could have been made by no one else, a manuscript letter of the Rev. Thomas Hooker. Other gifts to our collections, which will be presently mentioned by the Librarian, deserve a no less grateful recognition.

HISTORICAL COMMEMORATIONS.

The great institution of learning which had its beginning as the Collegiate School of this Colony and is now Yale University has this year celebrated the bicentenary of its foundation; and the celebration has called for the presentation and publication of much that has a permanent historical value. Probably its most valuable memorial of an historical character will be found in the three volumes of the Literary Diary of President Stiles, for which students and readers are indebted, in more senses than one, to the man who must be for a long time to come acknowledged as the annalist and historian of the University, Professor Franklin B. Dexter, a member of our Society.

The session of a Constitutional Convention has called to mind the Convention of 1818 and has led to investigation into the origin and the history of civil government in Connecticut. Probably never before have so many persons made interested and intelligent study of the principles and theories which underlie our unique system of government. They have been aided by the publication, on behalf of the State and by the intelligent direction of the Comptroller, of historical documents, including a new edition of the historical notes of our sometime President, Dr. Trumbull. It is sincerely to be hoped that the interest which has been thus awakened may be maintained and directed in a spirit of investigation rather than of controversy, to increase our knowledge of the facts and principles which form and are embodied in our history.

PUBLIC RECORDS.

In my address last year I spoke of the report presented to the General Assembly of the State by the Commission of Public Records appointed in the preceding year, which had been referred for consideration to a committee of that body. It was a great disappointment to those specially interested in the subject that it did not receive more favorable attention. A resolution finally passed the General Assembly, in form appearing to authorize the appointment of a new Commission, but perhaps intended to continue that which had presented its report, and making a small appropriation for necessary expenses; but under this, as far as I have learned, no action has been taken. It seems to be held that our present enactments in regard to the

custody and preservation of records in our 168 towns and 112 probate districts are quite sufficient, if only some one can be found in each town and district who will undertake to see that they are enforced; and that if no one of those immediately interested cares to act, it is not a matter of sufficient general interest to call for State inspection or oversight. Present inconvenience of historical or genealogical students may not be a sufficient reason for putting a small additional charge upon the treasury or for attempting to awake the custodians of records and documents to a sense of their value; but possibly some consideration of more evident utility, or the practical argument of some serious but perfectly avoidable loss by fire or theft, may persuade those who are responsible to give due consideration to the safety of the ancient and modern public records which are literally scattered about the State.

MEETING OF THE CINCINNATI.

The National Society of the Cincinnati, I am glad to learn, is to hold its triennial meeting in Hartford on the seventeenth and following days of next month. I do not doubt that our Society will take pleasure in welcoming this honorable body at that time, and in extending to it the courtesy of its rooms, with a special invitation to hold its sessions, or such as it may prefer, in this place, and to inspect such of our collections as have special interest for its members. I also commend to your consideration a request that the ancient records of the Connecticut Cincinnati, extending from about 1783 to 1804, now in the custody of our Society, may be entrusted to one of our officers who is Secretary of the Cincinnati for the service of that body during the days of its session.

NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY.

In the report of the Librarian you will hear once more of the crowded condition of the shelves in our library and of the utter congestion of what may by courtesy be called our stack-rooms. A little additional shelving has been placed in the library by covering nearly all the remaining free wall-space with shelves; but this will soon be filled up, and the problem recurs as to the possibility of finding room for additional purchases and gifts, which we must make and desire to receive, where

they will be of use to investigators and readers. And it is hard to avoid impatience when one thinks of the treasures, largely in the form of bound volumes of newspapers, which so nearly fill up available space on the floor below us that it is extremely difficult to make any use of them. I am at a loss to suggest any immediate practical remedy for this condition of things; but our need of more room should be kept constantly before the minds of the members and friends of the Society.

A greater need, and one which in a way really includes the other, is that of generous additions to our funds. For a very moderate expense—an expense far too moderate for the labor of hand and mind which is given—we provide a reading-room specially furnished for the needs of investigators in a popular and attractive line of study; and the facilities which we offer are thoroughly appreciated and constantly used. Our hall, with its collection of portraits and of articles illustrating the history of this Colony and State, is one of the most attractive places in the city. Our publications are of very great interest to students, and are recognized as having a permanent value; and it is well known that we have the material, awaiting arrangement and editing, for many more volumes of no less interest and value. Our invested funds yield a moderate income, which, added to the receipts from membership fees and the appropriation from the State to assist in the work of publication, enables us to continue our work without serious interruption. But the time is at hand when we must appeal to the public-spirited men and women of Connecticut for liberal gifts to increase our general and special funds. All that is given in this way will come back with generous reward, if not to the givers themselves, yet certainly to the community in the welfare and progress of which they are concerned. I do trust that those who have the power to speak persuasive words in this matter and those who have the ability and the will to advance the public interests by their gifts, will not fail to remember how real and how urgent are the needs of this Society, which certainly deserves well of the republic for what it has done thus far and for what it hopes to do in the near future and for many years to come.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

IN PRESENTING THIS my tenth annual report as librarian it seems not improper to review at some length the growth of the library and the changes that have taken place during the past decade.

The second day of May, 1892, marked the beginning of a great change. Then it was that the manuscripts, books and historical relics were first moved in preparation for the renovation and enlargement of the Society's rooms. Eight months later the rooms were formally reopened. The Society's hall was now wholly devoted to the exhibition of paintings and other pictures and to historical relics. Most of the tall bookcases had been removed giving more space for the pictures, and the smaller objects were displayed in new show cases around the sides of the room. This gave added space for the accommodation of the increasing attendance at our monthly meetings. The tall tower at one corner had been transformed into a vault and here our thousands of precious historical manuscripts were placed. Several months of the preceding summer had been spent in assorting and arranging these, and now, perhaps for the first time in the Society's history, a fair idea could be had of their general nature and contents.

The books which previously were hidden away behind glass doors in the tall wall cases had now been removed into the adjoining library room. Here the 2,800 feet of shelving provided ample space. The lower room and its adjoining vault gave space for the newspaper files, bound and unbound, and for the usual storeroom purposes.

Such were the conditions on the second day of January, 1893.

Since then there have been added to the library, including some duplicates, 8,320 volumes, 8,415 pamphlets, and many miscellaneous pieces such as printed broadsides and maps. Our bound newspapers have increased from 550 volumes to above

1,150, including those deposited by the Hartford Public Library. The family genealogies, now 1,270 in number, take up more than three times the shelf room that they then occupied; and the space occupied by the local histories of the New England states has more than doubled. There has been expended in obtaining such of these additions as were secured by purchase $1,669.11 chargeable to the general funds of the Society and $1,465.44 of the funds appropriated by the Wadsworth Athanæum; a total of $3,134.55 expended for purchases. The sum of $819.67 has been expended in binding and re-binding books and pamphlets. This is perhaps the largest regular item of expense of the library, and is one that is continuous from year to year and necessary for the preservation of the books.

More than 10,000 manuscripts have been added during these years to our choice collection, and a manuscript may mean a single leaf of paper or a volume of several hundred pages. In 1889 a conservative estimate of our manuscripts placed their commercial value at "not less than $30,000." With the addition of 10,000 to the collection and the large increase in the value of historical manuscripts in the last dozen years, it would seem that our collection should now be worth twice the value placed on the collection in 1889. Of course no one of them will ever be sold, yet an estimate of their value is not without interest.

The shelf room which was ample at the time of re-opening the library, has been outgrown. Ninety feet of shelving have been added at different times and quickly used; and now the spaces in the alcoves against the north wall of the library have been filled, adding 180 feet of new shelving. This will relieve the crowded condition of some of the alcoves and will give room for two or three years' growth. The storeroom is in a terrible condition from over-crowding. More than 300 bound volumes of newspapers and twice as many other volumes are stacked in piles on the floor, leaving scarcely room for passing between the piles, and making the finding of a particular volume of newspapers a difficult and laborious matter. Some arrangement must soon be made to provide more room for storage purposes and for newspapers; and it may soon become necessary to make use of that portion of our storeroom now used by the Hartford Scientific Society for the exhibition of its ornithological and other collections.

There is good reason for believing that a number of valuable collections of historical objects would be placed with the Society either as loans or as gifts if there was space provided for their display and cases in which they could be exhibited. It is to be regretted that the facilities of the Society are not such that these collections can be received.

The appropriation which has been made for several years by the Wadsworth Athenæum was renewed this year. The same amount as last year, $400, being set aside to be expended by this Society in the purchase of books. As heretofore, the books remain the property of the Athenæum but are shelved in this library. The total sum thus appropriated is $1,675, of which $291.52 remains unexpended. Since the last report $379.32 has been expended in the purchase of 107 books and 12 pamphlets. Adding these to the number previously reported shows a total of 427 books and 63 pamphlets now in the library and credited to the Athenæum fund. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Allen, J. Allen genealogy. 1869.
Andrews, H. F. Hamlin genealogy. 1900.
Armory, T. C. Life of Sir Isaac Coffin. 1886.
Atwater, F. Atwater genealogy. 1901.
Aylsworth, H. E. Aylsworth genealogy. 1887.
Baird, C. W. History of Rye, N. Y. 1871.
Barre, Mass., one hundredth aniversary. 1875.
Bent, A. H. Allen genealogy. 1900.
Blish, J. H. Index to Taintor's Colchester, Conn. 1901.
Bostwick, H. A. Bostwick genealogy. 1901.
Boyd, W. P. History of Conesus, N. Y. 1871.
Boylston, Mass., centennial. 1887.
Brown, G. S. History of Yarmouth, N. S. 1888.
Canfield, F. A. Canfield genealogy. 1897.
Carl's tour in Main street [Worcester, Mass.]. 1889.
Carr, E. I. Carr genealogy. 1894.
Caverly, R. B. Caverly genealogy. 1880.
Centennial of United Empire Loyalists in Upper Canada. 1885.
Centennial orations. 1874–1875. 1875.
Chace, W. M. Chace genealogy. 1888.
Chapin, H. Address at Uxbridge, Mass. 1881.
Clarke, A. P. Clarke's kindred genealogies. 1896.
Colesworthy, D. C. John Tileston's school. 1887.
Cooley, J. C. Rathbone genealogy. 1898.
Crowell, R. History of Essex, Mass. 1853.
Currier, J. J. "Ould Newbury," Mass. 1896.

De Forest, J. W. DeForest genealogy. 1900.
Denny, C. C. Denny genealogy. 1886.
Densmore, L. W. Hartwell genealogy. 1895.
Doe, O. T. Records of births, marriages and deaths in Franklin, Mass. 1898.
Dow, J. Tuck genealogy. 1877.
Downer, D. R. Downer genealogy. 1900.
Draper, T. W. M. Bemis genealogy. 1900.
Emery, E. & W. M. History of Sanford, Me. 1900.
Fisher, B. v. D. Runkle genealogy. 1899.
Fithian, P. V. Journal and letters, 1767–1774. 1900.
Foote, H. W. Annals of King's Chapel, Boston, Mass. 2 vols. 1882–'96.
Ford, A. E. History of Clinton, Mass. 1896.
Goodenough, G. F. Ellsworth parish [Sharon], Conn. 1900.
Gordon, G. A. Marriages and baptisms at South Hampton, N. H. 1899.
Hager, L. C. Boxborough, Mass., and its people. 1891.
Hall, M. O. Rambles about Greenland, N. H. 1900.
Hanna, C. A. Historical collections of Harrison Co., O. 1900.
Hanna, C. A. Ohio Valley genealogies. 1900.
Harris, E. D. Old epitaphs of Block Island. 1883.
Hazard, T. R. & W. P. Robinson and Hazard genealogies. 1900.
Hinesburg, Vt., centennial of Congregational church. 1890.
Hixon, H. W. West Medway, Mass., epitaphs. 1900.
Howes, J. C. Howes genealogy. 1892.
Huntoon, D. T. V. History of Canton, Mass. 1893.
Joy, J. R. Joy genealogy. 1900.
Kimball, E. A. Peaslee genealogy. 1899.
Kingman, B. Epitaphs from Burial Hill, Plymouth, Mass. 1892.
Lindsay, M. I. Lindsay genealogy. 1889.
Little, W. History of Warren, N. H. 1854.
Lord, C. C. Life and times in Hopkinton, N. H.
Lossing, B. J. Diary of George Washington. 1860.
Lyle, M. C. N. Nourse genealogy. 1897.
Macdonough, R. Macdonough-Hackstaff ancestry. 1901.
Machias, Me., history, and life of Hannah Weston. 1857.
Maine genealogist and biographer. 3 vols. 1875–1878.
Mallett, A. S. Mallett genealogy. 1895.
Marshall, J. M. Buxton, Me., centennial. 1874.
Meigs, H. B. Meigs genealogy. [1901.]
Mendon, Mass., proprietors' records. 1899.
Milton, Mass., records, 1662–1843. 1900.
Montgomery, Mass., vital records. 1902.
Morrison, L. A. Among the Scotch-Irish, with Dinsmore genealogy. 1891.
Moulton, T. Porter as a portion of Maine. 1879.
Nash, E. T. Fifty Puritan ancestors. 1902.
Newhall, B. Barker genealogy.
Newhall, C. L. Record of my ancestry. 1899.
Newhall, J. R. History of Lynn, Mass., vol. 2. 1897.
[Newsome, W.] Yorkshire as the home of the Washingtons. [1879.]

Phillips, N. O. Town records of Derby, Conn., 1655–1710. 1901.
Pierce, E. W. Historic sketches of towns in Plymouth Co., Mass. 1873.
Poole, E. D. Annals of Yarmouth and Barrington, N. S. 1899.
Preston, W. B. Preston genealogy. 1900.
Raymond, S. Raymond genealogy. 1886.
Reed, J. L. Reed genealogy. [1901.]
Richards, L. S. History of Marshfield, Mass. 1901.
Ross, J. A. History of Hampton, N. H. 1901.
Sahler, L. H. Sahler and Gross genealogy.
Sahler, L. H. Van Dusen genealogy.
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Whaley, S. Whaley genealogy. 1901.
Wheeler, G. A. History of Castine, Me. 1875.
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Toward the end of last June work was taken up in earnest upon the eighth volume of our Collections and the volume was finally issued in February with the title Rolls and Lists of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, 1775–1783. It is an octavo cloth bound volume of 375 pages, and is issued to supplement the State's publication entitled Record of Connecticut Men in the Revolution. Its index contains above 13,000 references of which probably 8,000 are new names not found in the State's volume. A second supplementary volume of Revolution Rolls will be printed later, and unpublished material that will be of assistance is solicited. The annual report, a pamphlet of 43 pages containing the usual information

relating to the Society was issued in July. Later in the summer, in response to requests from a number of members, a full list of the genealogies on our shelves was issued. This formed a pamphlet of 30 pages and showed that our collection contained 1,236 family genealogies.

While preparing the volume of Collections the librarian had the assistance of Mr. William C. Thomas of Trinity College, Hartford, and later of Miss Alice M. Gay, also of Hartford.

The attendance of readers shows a slight increase over last year, being 4,046 as compared with 3,894 during the previous year. Curiously, the largest monthly attendance was in April when 428 readers used our books, and the smallest in December with 276 readers. All of these persons were actual users and readers of our books, no account being made in this library of persons who simply pass through the room, or who chance to glance at some old volume as a matter of curiosity.

During the year there have been added to the library, by donation, 361 volumes, 292 pamphlets, and 12 miscellaneous; by purchase, 90 volumes, 202 pamphlets, and 2 miscellaneous; by exchange, 10 volumes, 9 pamphlets, and 2 miscellaneous. The purchases made on the Athenæum account consist of 109 volumes and 12 pamphlets. Adding these we have a total of 570 volumes, 515 pamphlets, and 16 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,101 pieces. In addition to these there are the manuscripts, which are described below, and some packages of extremely miscellaneous current periodicals, old invitations, cards, etc., the gift at different times of two of our members, Miss Lucy A. Brainard and George E. Hoadley. The donations have fallen off considerably in number as compared with last year, although the average value and interest of the gifts has increased rather than diminished. The number of books and pamphlets purchased is also less than last year, but only two-thirds as much money has been expended this year as last, and two or three fortunate opportunities for purchase last year have not been duplicated this year. The exchanges though few in number have been of unusual value, four of the volumes being valued at five, eight, twenty, and thirty-six dollars.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

William P. Bacon, New Britain.

Blue print chart of Bowers genealogy.

F. Clarence Bissell, Willimantic.
Blue print copy of map of Hebron, 1744, and list of early Hebron names.

Miles Hall Bronson, Lowville, N. Y.
Genealogical record of one branch of the Bronson family.

Mrs. Harriet (Storrs) Busby, 73 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Diary of her grandmother Lucinda (Howe) Storrs, 1776–1780, 1812–1839.

George S. Godard, Hartford.
South Windsor assessors returns 1861–1866. Carpenters' specifications for Congregational church at Broad Brook. Old music book.

Charles R. Goodspeed, Boston, Mass.
Order for muster of the Governor's Horse Guards, April 7, 1800.

George E. Hoadley, Hartford.
Hartford school bills, 1831–1845.

Rev. W. DeLoss Love, Hartford.
Notes on Connecticut soldiers in Canada expedition of 1709.

Gustave R. Sattig, New Haven.
Certified copy of Act annexing part of Haddam to Durham, 1773.

Edward S. Tillotson, Wethersfield.
Annual Reports of Windham County Peace Society, 1834, '35, '36, '38; Windham County Education Society, 1833, '34; Windham County Temperance Society, 1832, '34; Windham County Auxiliary Foreign Missionary and Charitable Society, 1828, '30, '34, '35, '37, '40, '41, '42, '46, '47, '48.

Thomas S. Weaver, Hartford.
William L. Weaver's genealogies of the Babcock and Spencer families of Windham.

Edgar T. Welles, New York.
Political writings, newspaper contributions, etc., of Hon. Gideon Welles.

Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Boston, Mass.
Letter from Rev. Thomas Hooker to Gov. John Winthrop, the elder, undated, but written about May 20, 1637.

The most notable event of the year was the generous gift made last December by one of our members, Mr. George E. Hoadley, in memory of his brother, the Society's late President, Charles J. Hoadly, LL. D. It was the balance of the edition of the Records of the Colony of Connecticut, volumes 4–15, edited by Dr. Hoadly, and comprising almost eleven hundred copies. Under the terms of the gift the proceeds arising from the sale of these volumes will be invested as "The Charles J. Hoadly Fund," the income from which will be available for the increase of the library. It is the intention of the donor to have a special book plate prepared to be used in the books purchased from the income of this fund. It is a pleasure to add

that enough books have already been sold to establish the fund, and by another year its income will be available. This is one of the largest gifts ever received by the Society.

More binding has been done during the year than for several previous years. The library is now approaching a well bound condition, so far at least as concerns the classes of books that are most used. But the bindings of some of these need constantly to be renewed, and new unbound books, periodicals and pamphlets must be put into covers. So that a reasonably large appropriation is needed for the coming year. Four volumes have been repaired at an average cost of 46 cents and 101 volumes bound, mostly in "half morocco," at an average cost of $1.13.

It is hoped that during the coming year opportunity will be found for arranging, mounting and binding some of our manuscripts, particularly some of the long series of correspondence, official and otherwise, of our early governors and other officials. The letters would then not only be better preserved but would be more accessible for reference. At present such series are piled loosely upon the shelves of our manuscript vault.

Seven volumes of the Victoria History of the Counties of England, mentioned in the last report, the generous gift of Vice-President James J. Goodwin, have been received. They are the first volumes of the histories of the counties of Cumberland, Hampshire, Hertford, Norfolk, Northampton, Surrey and Worcester. Although only a few of the 160 volumes which will form the complete series have yet been issued, the work is already recognized as being of the highest merit.

Further gifts from Mr. Goodwin are as follows: Complete peerage of England, Scotland, Ireland, Great Britain and the United Kingdom, extant, extinct, or dormant, volumes 1, 2, A–C. The Genealogist, new series, volumes 1–18. The Index Library, volumes 1–26, and parts of several later volumes. Mr. Goodwin has kindly continued the subscriptions to these publications. The titles of the volumes of The Index Library are as follows:

Berks Wills, 1509–1652. (8)
Bristol Wills, 1379–1792. (17)
Canterbury Wills, vols. 1–4, 1383–1604. (10, 11, 18, 25)
Chancery Proceedings, vols. 1–4, 1625–1649. (2, 5, 6, 14)

Coram Rege Roll, Edward I., 1297. (19)
Edinburgh Wills, vol. 1, 1514–1600. (16)
Gloucester Wills, 1541–1650. (12)
Gloucestershire Inquisitiones Post Mortem, vols. 1–3, 1625–1642. (9, 13, 21)
Inverness, Hamilton, Campsie Wills, 1564–1800. (20)
Litchfield Wills, 1516–1652, Peculiars, 1529–1790. (7)
London Inquisitiones Post Mortem, vols. 1, 2, 1485–1577. (15, 26)
Northamptonshire and Rutland Wills, 1510–1652. (1)
Royalist Papers, A–F, vol. 1. (3)
Siguet Bills, 1584–1624. (4)
Sussex Wills. (24)

A valuable work written by one of our members, a copy of which has been presented to us by the author, is Luke Vincent Lockwood's Colonial Furniture in America. Although issued but a few months since, it is already recognized as a standard reference work upon its subject. Another standard work in the same field by one of our members, now deceased, is Irving W. Lyons Colonial Furniture of New England. Both of these books contain illustrations of a number of choice pieces belonging to this Society. Another work by one of our members which is worthy of particular mention is a sketch entitled Nathan Hale, Connecticut's Martyr Spy of the Revolution, by Prof. Henry P. Johnston. It also contains illustrations of several Hale manuscripts and relics belonging to this Society.

Prof. Franklin B. Dexter, another of our members, has presented us with a copy of a valuable work which he has recently edited and published. It is the Literary Diary of Ezra Stiles, 1769–1795, in three volumes. One Connecticut election sermon was obtained for our set during the year. We now lack only one, 1677, of having all that are known to have been printed; although our copies for 1685, 1712, 1720, 1752, are not quite perfect. Attention was called in the last report to the large number of editions of early Connecticut statutes and session acts in our collection. Since then about twenty editions then missing have been secured, and the collection has been further improved by procuring finer copies of about as many other issues. The Royal Historical Society of England has recently been placed upon our exchange list, and its Transactions, beginning with volume 14, new series, are now forwarded to us as issued. Our excellent collection of the works of Hartford's first minister, Rev. Thomas Hooker, has been

increased by the addition of his Poor Doubting Christian Drawn to Christ, London, 1646, an edition not mentioned in any bibliography of his works.

Through our annual reports and the various lists that they contain our library and its books are becoming more widely and intimately known than they formerly were, as is indicated by frequent letters containing reference to some item in our printed reports. The freedom of access to our books is a convenience that is much appreciated by our readers. Yet this freedom has its disadvantages. Careless readers often misplace books upon the shelves, with the result that considerable time and effort are spent in finding and returning them to their proper places. Three or four small books or pamphlets which have disappeared from their places within a few months have not been found, and the suspicion is growing that they will not be found. If these books are not discovered this spring after a thorough search, it is quite possible that the library committee may find it necessary to make additional rules as to the use of the library by persons who are not members of the Society.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1901.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		
	Cash in Society for Savings,	$2,159 96	
	Charter Oak Bank, -	2,226 59	
			$4,386 55
	Income.		
	From Admission fees, - -	$27 00	
	Annual dues, - - -	381 00	
			408 00
	Dividends, - - -	512 50	
	Interest, - - - -	79 08	
			591 58
	Patterson Library, - - - -		8 00
	Athenæum Fund, - - - -		400 00
	Sale Northern Pacific R. R. Stock, -		967 30
			$6,761 43

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Expense—Insurance, - - - - -	$150 00	
Binding, - - - - -	120 48	
Postage and stationery, - -	108 61	
Express, - - - - -	18 37	
Incidentals, - - - -	29 50	
		$426 96
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian, - - - - -		1,000 00
Library account, Books purchased, - - - -		160 66
Athenæum fund, Books purchased, - - - -		379 32
Investments, 20 shares Southern Railway pref. stock @ 82⅞, -	$1,662 50	
10 shares Atchison R. R. pref. stock @ 102⅜, - -	1,026 25	
		2,688 75
Balance,		
Cash in Society for Savings, - -	$2,239 04	
Less, due Publication account, - -	133 30	
		2,105 74
		$6,761 43

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1901.	RECEIPTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		
	Cash in Society for Savings,		$3,961 16
	Income.		
	From Dividends,	$110 00	
	Interest,	151 86	
			261 86
	Publications sold,		250 45
	State appropriation,		1,000 00
	Life membership fee,		25 00
			$5,498 47

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Printing, 800 copies annual report,	$96 00	
300 copies list of genealogies,	70 00	
		$166 00
Collections, printing volume VIII.,	1,275 17	
Extra labor and supplies,	188 32	
		1,463 49
Balance, Cash in Society for Savings,	3,513 02	
Cash in Charter Oak Bank,	222 66	
Due from General Account,	133 30	
		3,868 98
		$5,498 47

BOOK FUND.

1901, May 1.	To balance, Cash in Society for Savings,	$559 42	Balance, deposit with Society for Savings, $582 00
	Interest,	22 58	
		$582 00	$582 00

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Income from sale of books,	$100 00	Balance, deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank,	$100 00

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	134	$670 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
10 shares American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y., -	1,000 00	272	2,720 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	75	1,200 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000 00	192	1,920 00
10 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R.,	1,000 00	98	980 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, -	2,000 00	96	1,920 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	83	1,245 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - -	2,239 04	—	2,239 04
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$14,694 04
Less amount due Publication Fund, - - - - - -			133 30
			$14,560 74

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	191	$1,910 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R. preferred, -	1,000 00	87	870 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	3,513 02	—	3,513 02
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	222 66	—	222 66
Due from General Fund, - - -	133 30	—	133 30
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,648 98

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$582 00	—	$582 00

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, -	$100 00	—	$100 00

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1902.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Haisey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.

Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5. 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund Janes, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Eardeley, Rev. William Applebie, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.

Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gillette, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Griswold, Rufus White, M. D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

* Life member in consideration of contribution to the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russel, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.

Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.-D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Saltonstall, Rev. Lindall Winthrop, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Green, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.

Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Amerelli, V. de P., P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.
Stevens, Benjamin Franklin, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donors and Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Allen, Charles Dexter,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Allen, Nathan H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	6	—
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	2	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
American Federation of Labor,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	4	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass.,	—	1	—
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	—	2	—
Arnold, James N.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Asylum Hill Congregational Church,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Atkins, Roswell,	Bristol, Conn.,	1	—	—
Bacon, William P.,	New Britain, Conn.,	1	—	—
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Barratt, Norris S.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	7	19	2
Beers, J. H. & Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	2	—	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Bennett, James L.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Benton, Josiah H., Jr.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Berry, John M.,	Millbury, Mass.	—	1	—
Bissell, F. Clarence,	Willimantic, Conn.,	2	—	—
Brainard, Lucy A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Brown, David H.,	W. Medford, N. H.,	—	1	—
Bryant, Henry W.,	Portland, Me.,	2	1	—
Brymner, Douglas,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	—	—
Bulkeley, Morgan G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Bureau of Ethnology,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Cambridge, City of,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Canadian Government,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Canfield, Frederick A.,	Dover, N. J.,	1	—	—
Chalker, J. H., & Church, J. M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Chamberlain, Daniel H.,	W. Brookfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	4	—
Chickering and Sons,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Connecticut Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	21	7	3
Connecticut Society of Colonial Wars,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Cowles, James L.,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	2	—
Crane, Ellery B.,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—

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Cunningham, Henry W.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Daboll, L. E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Davis, Walter A.,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	2	—	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	2	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Dorrance, Albert A.,	Coldwater, Mich.,	—	1	—
Eldredge, Zoeth S.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	2	1	—
Exchange Board,	Sydney, N. S. W.,	1	—	—
Fairchild, Mrs. Helen L.,	Cazenovia, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Field, Marshall,	Chicago, Ill.,	2	—	—
Franklin & Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	3	—
Geer, Sons of Elihu,	Hartford, Conn.,	62	—	—
General Soc. of Mayflower Descendants,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	3	—	1
Gilman, Daniel C.,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Glazier, Charles M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	11	3
Gold, Theodore S.,	W. Cornwall, Conn.,	—	3	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	58	13	—
Goodwin, Mrs. Jennie J. B.,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1	—	—
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	—	1	—
Grant, Frank,	Westfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	4	19	3
Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy H.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Hamlin, L. Belle,	Milford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	4	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Hartranft, Frederic,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Harvard College Library,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	3	—	—
Harvey, Oscar J.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Hawley, Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hine, Charles D.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hist. and Philosoph. Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	7	—
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Holls, Frederick W.,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	3
Iowa State Normal School,	Cedar Falls, Ia.,	1	—	—
Jamaica Institute,	Kingston, Ja.,	1	—	—
Johnson, Frederick C.,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Johnston, Henry P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	2	—	—
Lake Mohawk Conference,		1	—	—
Lee, Henry,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	2	—

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Leland Stanford, Jr., University, -	Palo Alto, Cal., -	1	2	—
Library of Congress, - - - -	Washington, D. C.,	7	—	—
Lilienthal, Herman, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Lincoln, Waldo, - - - -	Worcester, Mass., -	—	1	—
Lines, H. Wales, - - - -	Meriden, Conn., -	—	1	—
Lippincott, J. B., Co., - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	—	1	—
Lockwood, Luke V., - - - -	Riverside, Conn., -	1	—	—
Love, W. DeLoss, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	9	—
Maine Historical Society, - - -	Portland, Me., -	1	1	—
Manning, William H., - - -	Ayer, Mass., - -	1	—	—
Markham, Ernest A., - - -	Durham, Conn., -	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society, - -	Baltimore, Md., -	2	1	—
Mass. Bureau of Statistics of Labor, -	Boston, Mass., -	3	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society, -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Mass. Society Sons of American Rev.,	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Matthews, Albert, - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	2	—
Medford Historical Society, - -	Medford, Mass., -	1	—	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich., -	2	—	—
Middlesex County Historical Society,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Minn. Academy of Natural Sciences, -	Minneapolis, Minn.,	1	—	—
Minnesota Historical Society, - -	St. Paul, Minn., -	1	—	—
Murray, Thomas H., - - - -	Woonsocket, R. I.,	1	1	—
New Britain Institute, - - -	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
New Eng. Histor. Gen. Society, -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
New Jersey Historical Society, - -	Newark, N. J., -	1	—	—
New London County Historical Society,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society,	New York, N. Y., -	3	—	—
New York Historical Society, - -	New York, N. Y., -	2	1	—
N. Y. State College of Forestry, -	Ithaca, N. Y., -	—	5	—
N. Y. State Historical Association, -	New York, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Newberry Library, - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	—	1	—
Ney, Edward, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Noble, John, - - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	1	—	—
Nova Scotia Historical Society, - -	Halifax, N. S., -	1	—	—
Oberlin College, - - - -	Oberlin, O., - -	—	1	—
Ohio Arch. and Historical Society, -	Columbus, O., -	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society, -	Columbus, O., -	1	—	—
Old Residents' Historical Association,	Detroit, Mich., -	—	1	—
Oneida Historical Society, - - -	Utica, N. Y., - -	—	2	—
O'Neil, John J., - - - -	Bridgeport, Conn., -	1	—	—
Owen, Thomas M., - - - -	Montgomery, Ala., -	—	1	—
Parker, Samuel E., - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,	1	—	—
Parmele, George L., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Parsons, Jacob C., - - - -	Brooklyn, N. Y., -	1	—	—
Pease, E. Darwin, - - - -	Utica, N. Y., - -	2	—	—
Pelton & King, - - - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Phelps, Oscar A., - - - -	- - - - -	1	1	—
Prentis, Edward, - - - -	New London, Conn.,	1	—	—
Prince, Mrs. Clara S., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Princeton University, - - -	Princeton, N. J., -	1	—	—
Providence Public Library, - -	Providence, R. I., -	—	1	—
Record Commissioners, - - -	Providence, R. I., -	1	—	—

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Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati,	Providence, R. I., -	—	1	—
Royal Historical Society, - - -	London, Eng., -	2	—	—
Royal Society of Canada, - - -	Ottawa, Can., - -	1	—	1
Salem Public Library, - - -	Salem, Mass., -	—	1	—
Sellers, Edwin J., - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Seward, George F., - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	3	—
Sharpe, William C., - - - -	Seymour, Conn., -	—	19	—
Shepard, James, - - - -	New Britain, Conn.,	1	1	—
Smith, Walter G., - - - -	- - - - - -	1	—	—
Smithsonian Institution, - - -	Washington, D. C.,	3	1	—
Society of Colonial Wars, - - -	Denver, Col., - -	—	2	—
Starr, Frank F., - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society of Wisconsin,	Madison, Wis., -	3	—	—
Steward, J. F., - - - - -	Chicago, Ill., - -	2	—	—
Swan, Robert T., - - - -	Boston, Mass., -	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library, - - -	Syracuse, N. Y., -	1	1	—
Talcott, Mary K., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	2	6	—
Taylor, John M., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Texas State Historical Association, -	Austin, Tex., - -	1	—	—
Tillotson, Edward S., - - -	Wethersfield, Conn.,	1	—	—
Tomlinson, Charles, - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Trinity Church, - - - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Trinity College, - - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Trustees of Hunterian Coin Cat. Fund,	Glasgow, Scotland,	1	—	—
United States, - - - - -	Washington, D. C.,	33	36	—
United States Geological Survey, -	Washington, D. C.,	8	5	—
U. S. Naval War Records Office, -	Washington, D. C.,	2	—	—
University of Pennsylvania, - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	1	—
University of State of New York, -	Albany, N. Y., -	2	7	—
University of Toronto, - - -	Toronto, Can., -	1	—	—
University of Tolouse, - - -	Toulouse, France, -	1	5	—
Veits, Francis H., - - - -	Buckingham, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wadsworth, Daniel S., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	1	—
Walker, Williston, - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	—	—	3
Washburn, Albert L., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Washington State Historical Society, -	Tacoma, Wash., -	1	—	—
Weaver, Thomas S., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	—	1	—
Webb, Mrs. Samuel R., - - -	Rowayton, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T., - - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	5	3	—
Wesleyan University, - - -	Middletown, Conn.,	2	1	—
West Virginia Historical Society, -	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
White, James T., & Co., - - -	New York, N. Y., -	—	1	—
Woodward, Joseph G., - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	4	—	—
Woodward, P. Henry, - - -	Hartford, Conn., -	1	—	—
Wright, A. M., - - - - -	Center Brook, Conn.,	—	1	—
Wyoming Commemorative Assoc., -	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., -	—	1	—
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Soc., -	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., -	1	—	—
Yale University, - - - -	New Haven, Conn.,	6	1	—
Yearly meeting of Friends, - -	Philadelphia, Pa., -	1	—	—
Young Men's Christian Union, - -	Boston, Mass., -	2	—	—

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List of Paintings

Belonging to the

Connecticut Historical Society.

This temporary list is printed for the purpose of placing upon record what is known of the paintings belonging to the Society, and with the hope of obtaining additional information and the correction of any errors that may appear. Not all of the pictures here listed are now on exhibition. There are a number of other paintings which for particular reasons are not included in this list.

1. Jeremiah Halsey.

Born 1743, died 1829; of Preston; Colonel in the Revolution, and commander of the vessels on Lakes George and Champlain; with Andrew Ward he completed the State House (1797), now Hartford City Hall.

Came to the Society from the old Hartford Museum.

2. Eliphalet Dyer.

Born 1721, died 1807; of Windham; agent in England of the Susquehanna Company; Colonel in the French War; Chief-Justice Conn. Superior Court; member Continental Congress.

Painted in England in 1763.

Deposited Dec. 5, 1848, by George Dyer, M. D., of Trumbull, on behalf of the heirs of Benjamin Dyer and Col. Thomas Dyer of Windham.

3. Jabez Hamlin.

Born 1709, died 1791; of Middletown; many times representative in the General Assembly and member of the Upper House; Judge of Middletown Probate District for many years; first mayor of Middletown.

Presented Sept. 27, 1864, by the family of his granddaughter, Mrs. Abigail Hubbard of Middletown.

4. Richard Goodman.

Born 1761, died 1845; for many years a prominent dry goods merchant in Hartford.

5. Nicholas I.

Born 1796, died 1855; became Emperor of Russia in 1825; entered upon the Crimean War in 1853, but died before it was finished.

Original portrait, presented by the Emperor to Silas E. Burrows in 1848, and forwarded to this Society by Hon. Thomas H. Seymour Oct. 1, 1860, as a deposit by Mr. Burrows.

6. Rev. Increase Mather.

Born 1639, died 1723; a noted divine and voluminous writer; President of Harvard College; for more than half a century pastor of the North Church, Boston.

Presented by Gen. Samuel L. Pitkin, East Hartford, December, 1844.

7. Alexander II.

Son of Nicholas I. (No. 5); born 1818, died by assassination 1881; became Emperor of Russia in 1855; brought about many internal reforms in the empire, chief of which was the emancipation of the serfs in 1861.

Presented by the heirs of the late Governor Marshall Jewell.

8. Rev. Richard Mather.

Born in England 1596, and preached there a number of years; came to New England, and was pastor of the church in Dorchester from 1636 until his death in 1669; member of the synod of 1648.

Presented March 27, 1854, by George Frederick Wright, Hartford.

9. Thomas Day.

Born 1771, died 1855; Secretary of the State; Judge of Hartford City Court; Judge of Hartford County Court; reported the decisions of Connecticut Supreme Court for 48 years, issuing twenty volumes of reports; original member of Connecticut Historical Society, and its President from 1839 until his death.

Painted in 1847 by O. Dickinson (Anson Dickinson?) of Hartford, for and at the request of the Society.

10. Henry Barnard, LL. D.

Born 1811, died 1900; the most famous educator of this country; U. S. Commissioner of Education; editor of American Journal of Education; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, and its President 1854–1860.

Painted in 1886, by Franklin Tuttle, for and at the request of the Society.

11. James Bidwell Hosmer.

Born 1781, died 1878; of Hartford; merchant, and noted philanthropist; left large sum to Hartford Theological Seminary and thus became the founder of Hosmer Hall; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, its President for three years, and a donor to its funds.

Painted by Matthew Wilson in 1859.

Presented by Mr. Hosmer.

12. James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D.

Born 1821, died 1897; Secretary of the State; State Librarian; member of many learned societies; authority on language of American Indians; Librarian Watkinson Library from 1863; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1847, and its President 1863–89.

Painted about 1880, by William R. Wheeler.

Presented by Dr. Trumbull, Jan. 5, 1889, at the request of the Society.

13. Silas Deane.

Born 1737, died 1789; merchant of Wethersfield; member of Continental Congress; one of a commission of three sent to France during the Revolution to secure French aid, also secret political agent to France; secured the aid of Lafayette, de Kalb and other French officers.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg from a miniature painted in Paris.

Presented by Horatio Alden, November, 1844.

14. Stephen Mix Mitchell, LL. D.

Born 1743, died 1835; of Wethersfield; delegate to Continental Congress; Judge of Hartford County Court; Judge and Chief-Justice of Superior Court; member of Supreme Court; U. S. Senator.

Painted by Samuel Finley Breese Morse, P. N. A., at the artist's home in New York city, about 1825–1827.

Presented by Harriet, youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Mitchell, who died in July, 1878, and in whose home in Hartford it had hung for many years. In December, 1877, it had been accepted as a deposit subject to the order of Walter Mitchell, a grandson of the Judge. It had been exhibited in the Wadsworth Athenæum Gallery, 1849–1851.

15. Walter Mitchell.

Son of Judge and Mrs. Stephen Mix Mitchell (Nos. 14, 16); born 1777, died 1849; of Hartford; lawyer; Judge of Hartford County Court; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from its incorporation.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg.

Believed to have been presented by Mr. Mitchell's sister Harriet.

16. Hannah Mitchell.

Wife of Stephen Mix Mitchell (No. 14) and daughter of Donald and Arminel Grant; born 1749, died 1830.

Painted by Samuel Finley Breese Morse, P. N. A., at the artist's home in New York city, about 1825–1827.

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17. Chauncey Fitch Cleveland, LL. D.

Born 1799, died 1887; of Hampton; many times a representative, and twice speaker of the House; Governor of Connecticut; member of Congress; presidential elector.

Painted by Jared Bradley Flagg in 1842.

Presented by Governor Cleveland, November, 1845.

18. John Cotton Smith, LL. D.

Born 1765, died 1845, of Sharon; member of both houses of the Assembly, and speaker of the lower house; member of Congress; Judge of Connecticut Superior and Supreme Courts; Deputy Governor and Governor.

Copy by George Frederick Wright from a life size original painted by Frederick Philip or Philipse not long before the Governor's death.

Received from the State, March 6, 1860.

19. Alexander Hamilton Holley.

Born 1804, died 1887; of Lakeville (Salisbury); was interested in iron production and manufacture, and in banking; also in railroad building in Connecticut and New York; Lietenant-Governor and Governor.

Presented by Charles Jeremy Hoadly, Feb. 4, 1873.

20. Rev. Benjamin Trumbull.

Born 1735, died 1820; minister at North Haven for sixty years; served in the Revolution; author of History of Connecticut, History of the United States, and of a number of sermons and pamphlets.

Painted by Harry Ives Thompson from an engraving (not the Joselyn engraving). This is a copy by him of his first painting after the engraving.

Presented by James Bidwell Hosmer.

21. Rev. Eleazer Wheelock.

Born 1711, died 1779; minister of the Second Church in Lebanon for thirty-five years; founder of Moore's Indian Charity School in Lebanon, which later became Dartmouth College; first President of that College.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

Came to the Society from the old Hartford Museum.

22. William Penn.

Born in England 1644, died there 1718; Quaker; author of a large number of books, chiefly religious; founder, proprietary and Governor of Pennsylvania; twice visited this country.

Copy by Rev. Joseph Steward from a bust or from a painting made from a bust.

23. William Ellery.

Born 1740, died 1812; of Hartford; carried on an extensive business as a merchant; postmaster. Grandson of John and Jane Ellery (Nos. 37 and 38.)

In the record of presentation he is called Captain, but William Ellery is not known to have been a Captain.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by his son-in-law, Henry Seymour, the father of Col. Thomas H. Seymour.

24. Mrs. William Ellery.

William Ellery of Hartford married (1) Susanna Keith, born 1740, died 1768; married (2) Experience Ledyard, born 1747, died 1773; married (3) Hannah Marsh, born 1761, died 1838. The record of presentation calls her sister of John Bonner (No. 50), which could not be correct.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

25. Rev. Benjamin Boardman.

Born 1731, died 1802; pastor of the church in Middle Haddam, and later of the Second Church in Hartford; Chaplain in the Revolution.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

30. REV. ELNATHAN WHITMAN.

Born 1708, died 1777, tutor and later a Fellow of Yale; pastor of the Second Church of Hartford for forty-five years, until his death. "This picture was a present from the young men of his Society to his family."

Probably painted by John Trumbull. At the banquet given by the Connecticut Historical Society in connection with the bi-centennial of Connecticut's first Constitution in 1843, at which Colonel John Trumbull was present, the walls of the hall were hung with a loan exhibition of portraits. The account published at the time notes a number of the portraits as painted by Colonel John Trumbull, among them portraits of "Rev. Elnathan Whitman and Lady."

31. ABIGAIL WHITMAN.

Daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Stanley and wife of Rev. Elnathan Whitman (No. 30), born 1710, died 1795.

Probably painted by John Trumbull. At the banquet given by the Connecticut Historical Society in connection with the bi-centennial of Connecticut's first Constitution in 1843, at which Colonel John Trumbull was present, the walls of the hall were hung with a loan exhibition of portraits. The account published at the time notes a number of the portraits as painted by Colonel John Trumbull, among them portraits of "Rev. Elnathan Whitman and Lady."

32. REV. THOMAS ROBBINS.

Artist unknown. See No. 31.

33. REV. GURDON SALTONSTALL.

Born 1666, died 1724, of New London; distinguished for his learning, knowledge of affairs and elegance of manners; Governor for sixteen years, until his death.

Copy by Rev. Joseph Steward from the original in Trumbull Gallery at Yale.

34. MARY LORD.

Daughter of Richard Lord of Hartford; born 1702, died 1740; married 1724 [illegible] Joseph Pitkin of East Hartford.

[illegible] by Alexander Hamilton Emmons, probably in 1843 or 1844, from a [illegible] in the possession of her great-grandson, General Samuel L. Pitkin of [illegible]

[illegible] 24, 1844, by General Pitkin.

35. REV. THEODORE ROBBINS.

[illegible] missionary in Ohio; pastor in East Windsor and Strat[illegible] Massachusetts and Rochester, Mass.; member Connecticut Histor[illegible] incorporation, and its Librarian for above ten years; the [illegible] private library valued at $10,000, and at his death a legacy [illegible]

[illegible] Bradley Flagg, 1845–1847, for and at the request of the

32. OLIVER WOLCOTT.

Born 1726, died 1797; of Litchfield; Major-General of militia; signer of the Declaration of Independence; member of Congress; Brigadier-General in the Revolution; Lieutenant-Governor and Governor.

Painted in 1782, by Ralph Earle.

Presented by Laura (Wolcott) wife of George Gibbs and granddaughter of Governor Wolcott.

33. REV. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE WALTON.

Born in Virginia 1793, died in Hartford 1834; a noted evangelist; held pastorates in Virginia and in Washington; for a year before his death he was pastor of the Fourth Church, Hartford.

Painted by Philip Hewins, probably in 1834.

Presented by Mrs. Normand Smith, June, 1887.

34. CHARLES HOSMER.

Born 1785, died 1871; printer and publisher in Litchfield and later in Hartford, where he was also a merchant; member of Connecticut Historical Society from 1839, and its Secretary for twenty-nine years.

Painted by Matthew Wilson in 1859.

Presented by Mr. Hosmer.

35. REV. NATHAN STRONG.

Born 1748, died 1816; pastor of First Church, Hartford, from 1774 until his death; a founder of the Connecticut Missionary Society; publisher of Connecticut Evangelical Magazine.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

36. MARY LEDYARD.

Sister of Colonel William Ledyard; born 1735, died 1807; married Hon. Thomas Seymour, first mayor of Hartford.

Presented by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Seymour, July 10, 1885.

37. JANE BONNER.

Born 1691, died 1739; married Captain John Ellery (No. 38); great-great-grandmother of Colonel Thomas H. Seymour.

Presented July 10, 1885, by Miss Mary Seymour.

38. JOHN ELLERY.

Born 1681, died 1742; of Boston; great great-grandfather of Colonel Thomas H. Seymour.

Presented July 10, 1885, by Miss Mary Seymour.

39. JOHN TREADWELL, LL. D.

Born 1745, died 1823; of Farmington; many times a member of the General Assembly; member Continental Congress; Judge Supreme Court of Errors; Lieutenant-Governor and Governor; first President A. B. C. F. M.

40. John Phillips, LL. D.

Born 1719, died 1795; preacher; successful merchant at Exeter, N. H.; founded Phillips Andover Academy, giving it $31,000, and Phillips Exeter Academy, giving it $134,000.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

41. Jane Ellery.

Born 1745, died 1787; of Hartford; daughter of John and Mary (Austin) Ellery and sister of Captain William Ellery (No. 23).

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

42. Nathan Whiting.

Born 1724, died 1771; of New Haven; merchant; was in Louisburg expedition 1745–46; Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in French War 1755–63.

Presented July, 1856, by Richard Dickson, Norfolk, Va., a descendant, through Rev. H. Jones of Bridgeport.

43. Mary Saltonstall Whiting.

Wife of Colonel Nathan Whiting (No. 42) and daughter of Roswell and Mary (Lord) Saltonstall, and a granddaughter of Governor Gurdon Saltonstall (No. 29).

Presented July, 1856, by Richard Dickson, Norfolk, Va., a descendant, through Rev. H. Jones of Bridgeport.

44. Adam Beauchamp.

Of Hartford; of French Huguenot descent; son of John and Margaret Beauchamp of Hartford and brother of Margaret (Beauchamp), the wife of John Michael Chenevard (No. 49).

Presented September, 1869, by Mrs. Mary (Chenevard) Comstock.

45. Daniel Tyler.

Born 1750, died 1832; of Brooklyn; Captain in the Revolution; son-in-law of General Israel Putnam; said to have been Putnam's aide-de-camp at the battle of Bunker Hill; also said by his son to have been adjutant of Putnam's regiment at Bunker Hill.

46. John Lawrence.

Born 1719, died 1802; of Hartford; Treasurer of the State for twenty years, including the period of the Revolution.

Painted by Rev. Joseph Steward.

This portrait was the property of his granddaughter, Cecilia Lawrence, after whose death in July, 1879, it was presented to the Society.

47. George Wyllys.

Born 1710, died 1796; of Hartford; Secretary of the Colony from 1730 until his death; Lieutenant-Colonel in the French War.

Painted in 1791 by Ralph Earle.

Presented May 11, 1847, by his great grandson, Captain John P. Gannett of Boston, who for over half a century was a member of this Society.

48. HENRY B. CALDWELL.

Born 1765, died 1812; native of Hartford: Captain in U. S. Marine Corps; said to have been an officer in U. S. Navy during the Revolution.

Presented Sept. 1, 1885, by Mrs. Susan B. Samuels, Waltham, Mass.

49. MARGARET CHENEVARD.

Wife of John Michael Chenevard of Hartford and daughter of John and Margaret Beauchamp; born 1707, died 1783; sister of No. 44 and mother-in-law of No. 46.

Probably presented September, 1869, by Mrs. Mary (Chenevard) Comstock.

50 JOHN BONNER.

Of Boston (?); brother of Mrs. John Ellery (No. 37). In the record of presentation he is called brother of Mrs. William Ellery (No. 24), which could not be correct.

Presented Dec. 3, 1844, by Henry Seymour.

51. MR. CASWELL. (Pastel).

Believed to be Deacon Caswell who is said to have been of East Hartford.

Supposed to have been presented by Governor Alexander Hamilton Holley.

52. MRS. CASWELL. (Pastel).

Believed to be the wife of Deacon Caswell.

Supposed to have been presented by Governor Alexander Hamilton Holley.

53. HORACE BUSHNELL, LL. D.

Born 1802, died 1876; pastor of the North Congregational Church in Hartford for twenty-two years; a noted theologian and religious writer.

Presented about 1887, by William H. Lee of Hartford and New York.

54. ROYAL ARMS.

The Royal Arms which before the Revolution hung above the Speaker's chair in the House of Representatives at Hartford. Probably painted about 1724.

Believed to have been presented by Lorenzo Bull, although it formerly hung in the old Hartford Museum.

55. CHARTER OAK.

Painted at the request of Daniel Wadsworth by George Francis, a carriage manufacturer of Hartford, from an original sketch made by Mr. Francis in 1818.

Probably presented by Mr. Francis.

56. CHARTER OAK.

The tree in this picture is made from bits of bark of the real tree. The view shows not only the tree, but the house standing on the opposite side of Charter (now Charter Oak) Street, and in the distance Colt's Armory and the Connecticut River.

Painted, perhaps, in 1859, by J. E. Burkhart, a pistol maker of Hartford.

57. WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

View looking across the present Bushnell Park, Hartford, from near the foot of Trumbull Street, showing the old buildings of Washington (now Trinity) College near the site of the present State Capitol.

Painted about 1845–1847, by ——— Lincoln, then of Hartford.

Presented in 1886.

58. JOHN WOODHULL STEDMAN. (Pastel).

Born 1820, died 1896; printer and publisher in Norwich; Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut; Secretary and Treasurer of State Savings Bank, Hartford; member Connecticut Historical Society from 1875, and its President for four years.

The work of Andrew Fenety in 1894.

Presented in October, 1894, by Mr. Stedman, at the Society's request.

59. BEAR MOUNTAIN.

View of Bear Mountain, Salisbury, 2,354 feet, the highest land in Connecticut. The cairn on the top of the mountain was erected by Hon. Robbins Battell.

Painted by John Bunyan Bristol.

Presented January, 1896, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel of Norfolk, son-in-law and daughter of Hon. Robbins Battell.

60. COL. SAMUEL BELCHER.

Born 1779, died 1849; for many years a builder in Hartford.

Painted about 1839 by George Whiting Flagg.

Presented May, 1898, by Sarah J. Davis of Hartford, grandniece of Col. Belcher.

61. JEDEDIAH ELDERKIN.

Born 1717, died 1793; of Windham; lawyer and manufacturer; Colonel of militia; member of Connecticut Council of Safety; was active during the Revolution, and performed varied and important services.

A recent copy from an original in the Public Library at Windham.

Presented July, 1898, by his great-grandnephew, John Elderkin (8th) of New York city.

62. CHARLES JEREMY HOADLY, LL. D.

Born 1828, died 1900; of Hartford; noted for his antiquarian tastes and historical studies; Librarian of the Connecticut State Library from 1855; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from 1854, and its President from 1894.

Painted in 1898, by Charles Noel Flagg.

Presented by Dr. Hoadly in October, 1898.

63. ELI TODD.

Died 1833; prominent physician of Hartford; interested in the care and treatment of the insane, and may be called the founder of the Retreat at Hartford; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from its organization.

Presented December, 1898, by Hon. Henry Barnard.

64. Robbins Battell.

Born 1820, died 1895; of Norfolk; banker and philanthropist; much interested in art and in music; member of the Connecticut Historical Society from 1870, and its President for one year.

Painted by Frederick Dielman, P. N. A.

Presented December, 1898, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoeckel, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. Battell.

65. Wadsworth Residence.

Wadsworth family residence at Geneseo, N. Y.

Painted by Daniel Wadsworth, founder of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

Presented April, 1899, by the heirs of Jonathan Flynt Morris, who obtained it "from Daniel Wadworth's auction sale, 1849."

66. Ralph Pomeroy.

Of Coventry, Connecticut; Comptroller of the State 1790–1791.

Presented September, 1900, by J. Evarts Greene, Worcester, Mass.

67. Caleb Perkins. (Pastel).

Born 1749; a physician practicing for many years in West Hartford; removed to Meadville, Pa.

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of Dr. Perkins who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, great-granddaughter of Dr. Perkins.

68. Sarah Perkins. (Pastel).

Daughter of Rev. John Trumbull of Watertown, and wife of Dr. Caleb Perkins (No. 67).

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of Dr. Perkins who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, great-granddaughter of Dr. Perkins.

69. Lucy Perkins. (Pastel).

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Caleb Perkins (Nos. 67 and 68); married Bavil Seymour of Hartford.

Said to have been done about 1790, and to be the work of John Trumbull; but it is more probable that it was done by a sister of her father who is known to have done pastel work.

Presented in January, 1901, by Mrs. Eliza M. Hemenway of Suffield, granddaughter of Mrs. Seymour.

70. JUDGES' CAVE.

View of the cave on West Rock, near New Haven, where the judges of King Charles I. were concealed.

Painted by Robert R. Wiseman of New Haven.

Presented by Mrs. Samuel Colt, April, 1902.

71. JUDGES' CAVE TABLET.

Memorial tablet placed at the Judges' Cave (No. 69).

Painted by Robert R. Wiseman of New Haven.

Presented by Mrs. Samuel Colt, April, 1902.

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be, forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2 The President shall be, *ex officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee, and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in

such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regulur meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

To the Connecticut Historical Society:

It is a part of my duty to lay before you at this annual meeting a summary of the work of the past year, and at the same time I wish to ask your attention to one or two matters which are of interest to our Society.

OBITUARY.

During the past year eight resident members have died.

Rowland Swift, a man of honored position in the community, a life member of the Society since 1873 and for many years its auditor, died on the 13th of June last.

Leverett Brainard, well-known as a successful and public-spirited citizen of Hartford, sometime Mayor of the City, elected a member in 1889, died on the 2d of July.

Edmund Janes Cleveland, compiler of the genealogy of the Cleveland family and collector of a choice library of historical and genealogical material, a life member since 1886, died on the 9th of July.

Rufus White Griswold, M. D., of Rocky Hill, during a long life-time active in his profession and deservedly held in high esteem, elected to membership in 1888, died on the 17th of August.

Egbert O. Weeks, Vice-President of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, elected a member in 1895, died on the 31st of October.

Deacon Jabez Haskell Hayden, of Windsor Locks, whose name had for some time stood next to the first on our list of members in chronological arrangement, having been elected in 1841, a man of constant interest and unfailing accuracy in historical matters, carrying us back for more than one generation and bringing the traditions and records of early days down to us, died on the 2d of December.

DANIEL PHILLIPS, a well-known citizen, a member since 1892, died on the 2d of May.

GEORGE EDWIN HATCH, a man highly esteemed in the community, elected to membership in 1889, died on the 9th of May.

Note should have been made last year of the death of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEVENS, F. S. A., of London and Vermont, well-known as antiquarian and publisher, elected an honorary member of this Society in 1900, which occurred on the 5th of March, 1902.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the past year we have elected one corresponding member, Francis Olcott Allen of Philadelphia, and twenty resident members, two of whom became life members. Two members have resigned. There are now 354 members of the Society, of whom 329 (including 48 life members) are resident, while 20 are corresponding members and 5 are honorary members.

MEETINGS.

Eight monthly meetings have been held during the year, at which the Committee on Papers, to whose zeal and forethought we owe so much, have provided papers, as follows:

In October, by the Rev. Lewis W. Hicks, on "Woman's part in the Founding of Oxford and Cambridge Universities."

In November, by Mr. Albert C. Bates, our Librarian, on "The Connecticut Law Book of 1673," on the occasion of the presentation of a copy of this rare and valuable book by our first Vice-President, Mr. James J. Goodwin. At this time five others of the eight known remaining copies of this edition of our Colony Laws were exhibited.

In December, by Captain Charles A. Q. Norton, on "The Lights and Lamps of Ancient New England," illustrated by some two hundred specimens, many of which had a special historical and personal interest.

In January, by Judge Lyman D. Brewster, on "Elder William Brewster of The Mayflower."

In February, by Miss Mary Lessey Linehan, on "The Colonial Irish of New England."

In March, by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, on "The Reverend John Higginson, First School Teacher of Hartford."

In April, by Colonel Francis Parsons, on "The Reverend Colonel Elisha Williams, Rector of Yale College."

In May, by Dr. Sydney George Fisher, on "The Claim of Connecticut to the Northern Part of Pennsylvania."

At all of these meetings there has been a good attendance of members, and we have also been glad to welcome the visitors who were attracted by the announcement of the papers which were to be read.

At several of the meetings, the Recording Secretary has favored us with historical notes of great value, suggested by events of the day, such as the removal of human remains from a part of the old burying-ground, and the cutting down of the tree known as the Washington Elm in front of this building.

PUBLICATIONS.

We have published during the past year, under the painstaking editorship of our Librarian, the ninth volume of our Collections, being Volume I. of the Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, which includes the years 1755–1757. Some idea of the labor entailed by the compilation and printing of the book will appear from the fact that it contains the names of 9,000 individuals, and that in the index of names and places there are 15,000 items. A second volume, from 1758 to 1762, will complete the French and Indian War Rolls; but I regret to say that lack of funds will probably prevent us from publishing it next year.

GIFTS.

The Librarian's report will enumerate the gifts made during the past year to our collection of books and manuscripts. I mention here, with gratitude to the donors, the presentation of two portraits: one of Royal Ralph Hinman, Secretary of this State, whose work as an antiquarian has a peculiar value, a member of this Society from its reorganization in 1839 until his death in 1868, presented by the legacy of his daughter, Mrs.

Katharine H. Hamlin of New York; the other of President Andrew Jackson, painted from life by Philip Hewins sometime of Hartford, and presented by Francis H. Parker. I repeat also the expression of our gratitude to Mrs. Charles H. Smith for her gift of wampum which once belonged to Red Jacket, an article of great and lasting interest.

LIBRARY.

You will expect to find the report of the Librarian full of interest, and you will not be disappointed. We are learning in many ways the value of our Collections, and not only of the possibility but of the actual necessity of their use by those who would write carefully of many periods of the history of Connecticut or of other parts of the country. Our Corresponding Secretary has recently prepared a careful and exhaustive history of the navigation of the Connecticut River, in the preparation of which he made search in many places for original reports and other like publications; and nowhere else, he told me, did he find as much or as valuable material as here. I asked him if this was because of the geographical position of Hartford or from the fact that this was the location of some of the important corporations connected with the work which he was studying, and he replied that he attributed it largely to the fact that the business men here were men of intelligence and knew the value of original documents and the importance of preserving them, and that the Society, and through it the investigators of to-day, were enjoying the benefit of their thoughtfulness and foresight.

Another fact, which the Librarian will mention, shows the value of our Collections. The United States Government has published a list of the Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, compiled from several large collections, amounting to about 2,900 items; we have about 600 more, of which the authorities at Washington appear to be ignorant.

The exhibits which our Librarian makes from time to time of written and printed documents, engravings, and other articles of interest, in connection with special anniversaries, such as the triennial meeting of the National Society of the Cincinnati last summer and the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington this spring, remind us of the unique richness of our

Collections and of their very great value. These exhibits are thoroughly appreciated, not only by our members but also by the public.

CARE OF BOOKS.

So much has been said on former occasions of the need of more room for the books and pamphlets which we have and to which we are constantly making additions, and there is so little that can be done at present to relieve the situation, that it may appear quite unnecessary to speak of it again. I feel impelled, however, to quote to you from a letter written me last autumn by an eminent classical scholar, who had made a visit to our library, and had noted some of the treasures which it contains.

"I was pained," said he, "to see the slow but sure impairment of the condition of some of the valuable volumes in the library. For a modern library, I appreciate the importance of free access to shelves. But a considerable number of the old books there are not for ordinary use, and they ought not to be handled freely, any more than the objects in the locked cases in the front room, and ought by no means to be exposed to the dust. The Aldine Plato, the *editio princeps* [in Greek], is not the strongest example in one sense, since its binding is not broken, but only a specialist needs to examine that work; and if he wants it" (and, I may insert, knows that we have it in an Historical Society's library), "he can wait to have it produced from a case. The front room has many objects in cases which are not as rare and valuable as that. Some of the books deserve to be kept not only away from the dust, but also from the extremes of heat and cold, moist and dry; but perhaps this is not practicable."

These words of an interested and kindly critic may serve, at any rate, to help us to appreciate the value of the treasures committed to our care. We have many volumes which by reason of their rarity, their beauty, or their associations, call for better care than they can possibly have under existing circumstances. But while we see no way of remedying our difficulties at present, we may well have them in mind against the day when we can appeal for what we sorely need, or possibly shall be asked by a waiting benefactor to state our need.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The Society, our Treasurer tells us, is growing poorer every year. With the greatest possible economy and husbanding of resources, we find that it is impossible to do adequately the Society's work on the Society's income. I do not at all doubt that at some time we can successfully appeal in a formal way to the public to make provision for that which we are daily proving to be for the advantage of the public; and I trust that generous gifts will come from those who appreciate the importance of what we are doing and what we can yet do. Meanwhile I venture to commend for imitation the action of a member—I wish that I were at liberty to mention his name—who has made this year a special contribution of twenty-five dollars for the current expenses of the Society, including the purchasing of books for the library. Are there not (say) twenty other members who could give a like sum, that we might have at our disposal next year some five hundred dollars at least in addition to our usual income? Might it not be possible to secure even more than this? And might not some be willing to make pledges for five years to come, thus relieving the officers of the Society from much anxiety and the treasury from some danger of depletion? If it seems good to you, I would suggest that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of provision for immediate financial needs, and to take such action in the premises as to them shall seem best.

I venture to close with the repetition of words which I used in the same connection last year.

We greatly need generous additions to our funds. For a very moderate expense—an expense far too moderate for the labor of hand and mind which is given—we provide a reading-room specially furnished for the needs of investigators in a popular and attractive line of study; and the facilities which we offer are thoroughly appreciated and constantly used. Our hall, with its collection of portraits and of articles illustrating the history of this Colony and State, is one of the most attractive places in the city. Our publications are of very great interest to students, and are recognized as having a permanent value; and it is well known that we have the material, awaiting arrangement and editing, for many more volumes of no less

interest and value. Our invested funds yield a moderate income, which, added to the receipts from membership fees and the appropriation from the State to assist in the work of publication, enables us to continue our work without serious interruption. But the time is at hand when we must appeal to the public-spirited men and women of Connecticut for liberal gifts to increase our general and special funds. All that is given in this way will come back with generous reward, if not to the givers themselves, yet certainly to the community in the welfare and progress of which they are concerned. I do trust that those who have the power to speak persuasive words in this matter and those who have the ability and the will to advance the public interests by their gifts, will not fail to remember how real and how urgent are the needs of this Society, which certainly deserves well of the republic for what it has done thus far and for what it hopes to do in the near future and for many years to come.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THE LIBRARIAN in presenting his annual report can only repeat, with if possible more emphasis than in previous reports, what he has already said of the condition of the Society as regards funds and room. The necessity for a large increase in both of these becomes more pressing from year to year. As our Treasurer recently remarked to me, "We are growing poorer every year." The yearly available receipts are not sufficient to pay the present regular expenses and it is necessary to draw upon the invested funds of the Society to make up the balance. This method of meeting our bills must come to an end sooner or later, the question to be solved is when and how.

Our expenditures for incidentals, for binding and for the purchase of new books are kept down to the lowest figure consistent with any attempt to maintain our present position as an historical and genealogical library. Many things are of necessity left undone because of the inability of the Librarian to find time and opportunity to attend to them, while lack of funds precludes the idea of an assistant.

The obligation to issue volumes of historical material that is implied in the receipt of an appropriation from the State necessitates a large amount of work which falls to the lot of the Librarian as chairman of the Publication Committee, although it can hardly be looked on as strictly library work. For some years a new volume of Collections has been issued every second year.

The shelving that has been added in our library room within the last three years is now nearly filled, and by another year the space on the shelves will again be badly crowded. The condition in our small storeroom continues to grow worse. Volumes, particularly of bound newspapers, are piled upon the floor until there is scarcely passage room between the piles.

In the cellar several thousand volumes are stored, consisting in part of unsold copies of our Collections. While it is believed that these books are perfectly safe in their present location, yet there is always liability of injury through a bursting pipe or some similarly unexpected cause.

By a recent fire a number of unbound volumes of our Collections which had been left in storage at the printers' were slightly damaged. Fortunately the damage is in part covered by insurance.

In January the Wadsworth Athenæum again renewed its appropriation of $400 to this Society to be expended in the purchase of books to be shelved in this library. This makes a total of $2,075 appropriated for this purpose, of which $252.78 remains unexpended. Since the last report $436.74 has been expended in the purchase of 151 books and 17 pamphlets. Adding these to the number previously reported, shows a total of 580 books and 80 pamphlets now in the library, and credited to the Athenæum fund. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Adams, A. N. Descendants of J. and W. Adams. Rutland. 1894.
Adams, E. G. Historical discourse, Templeton, Mass. Boston. 1857.
Alden, J. E. Eaton family of Dedham, Mass. Dedham. 1900.
Angell, A. F. Genealogy of descendents of T. Angell. Providence. 1872.
Atwater, E. E. History of colony of New Haven, Conn. Meriden. 1902.
[Ball, N. R.] Maternal ancestry of Washington. Washington. 1885.
Ball, T. H. F. Ball's descendants. Crown Point. 1902.
Banta, T. M. Year book of the Holland Society for 1897.
Bergen, T. G. Genealogy of Lefferts family. Albany. 1878.
Blake, F. E. Blake family in England. Boston. 1891.
Bolton, C. K., *ed.* Letters of Hugh, Earl Percy, 1774–1776. Boston. 1902.
Boyd, W. P. History of Boyd family. Conesus. 1884.
Brown, D. A. History of Penacook, N. H. Concord. 1902.
Browne, G. W. Proprietors records of Tyng township, N. H. Manchester. 1901.
Caldwell, A. Caldwell records. Boston. 1873.
Caverly, R. B. Annals of the Bodleys. Lowell. 1880.
Caverly, R. B. Genealogy of Caverly family. Lowell. 1880.
Centennial of Machias, Me. Machias. 1863.
Cheesman, S. Leach family record. Albany. 1898.
Chester, J. L. Ancestry of G. Washington. Boston. 1866.
Clapp family meeting. Boston. 1870.

Cochrance, H. H. History of Monmouth and Wales, Me. East Winthrop. 1894. 2 vols.

Cornell, J. Genealogy of Cornell family. New York. 1902.

Crayon, J. P. Rockaway records of Morris Co., N. J., families. Rockaway. 1902.

Currier, J. J. History of Newbury, Mass. Boston. 1902.

DeVoe, T. F. Genealogy of DeVoe family. 1885.

Diary of J. Fitch, 1776. New York. 1903.

Diary of J. Hempstead, 1711-1758. Providence. 1901.

Dodge, J. W. History of Congregational church, Yarmouth, Mass. Yarmouth Port. 1873.

Doggett, S. B. History of Doggett-Daggett family. Boston. 1894.

Early, S. S. History of family of Early. Albany. 1896.

Early records of town of Portsmouth, R. I. Providence. 1901.

Easton, W. S. Descendants of J. Easton. St. Paul. 1899.

Family of J. D. Brinkerhoff. New York. 1887.

Field, E. Tax lists of Providence, R. I., 1686-1689. Providence. 1895.

First church in Newton, Mass., 225th anniversary. Boston. 1890.

Fletcher, E. H. T. Hatch and his descendants. New York. 1879.

Foot, J. J. Historical notes of West Brookfield, Mass. West Brookfield. 1843.

Gerard, C. B. Descendants of R. Chapman. Newburgh. 1876.

[Gerould, S. L.] Genealogy of G. Gerould family. Bristol. 1885.

Gould, W. Portland, Me., in the past. Portland. 1886.

Grant, A. Roberts family of Windham, Me. Chicago.

Great seal of Massachusetts. 1885.

Green, S. A. Groton historical series. Groton. 1887-99. 4 vols.

Gridley, A. D. History of town of Kirkland, N. Y. New York. 1874.

Groves, J. A. Alstons and Allstons of North and South Carolina. Atlanta. 1901.

Gumaer, P. E. History of Deerpark, N. Y. Port Jervis. 1890.

Haines, R. Ancestry of Haines [and other families]. Camden. 1902.

Harris, E. D. Genealogical record of T. Bascom. Boston. 1870.

Harwood, W. H. Harwood genealogy. Potsdam. 1879.

Headley, J. T. Chaplains and clergy of the Revolution. Springfield. 1861.

Holden, A. W. History of Queensbury, N. Y. Albany. 1874.

Hollingsworth, W. B. Hollingsworth genealogy. Baltimore. 1884.

Hooker, J. Account of reunion of descendants of T. Hooker. Salem. 1890.

Hull J. T. Seige and capture of Fort Loyall, Me. Portland. 1885.

Jarvis, L. C. Sketches of church life in colonial Connecticut. New Haven. 1902.

Keyser, C. S. Keyser family. Philadelphia. 1889.

Kimball, G. S., *et al.* Correspondence of colonial governors of Rhode Island. Boston. 1902. 2 vols.

Kimball family news. Topeka. 1900.

Kneeland, S. F. Kneeland family. New York. 1897.

Lapham, W. B. Bradbury memorial. Portland. 1890.
Lapham, W. B. Lapham family register. Augusta. 1873.
Lazell, T. S. Whiting genealogy. Boston. 1902.
McLellan, H. D. History of Gorham, Me. Portland. 1903.
Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, 1884–1895. Portland. 8 vols.
Meginness, J. F. Origin and history of Magennis family. Williamsport. 1891.
Memoirs of Col. William Edwards, 1770–1851.
Merrill, J. L. History of Acworth, N. H. Acworth. 1869.
Metcalf genealogy. Cleveland. 1888.
Minutes of the council of Delaware, 1776–1792. Wilmington. 1887.
Moore, J. E. Memorial of Moore, Hitchings and Livingstone. Lewiston. 1898.
Morgan, A. History of Morgan family. New York.
Morrison, L. A. History of Morrison family. Boston. 1880.
Munsell, J. Annals of Albany, N. Y., 2d ed. Albany. 1869–71. 4 vols.
Nantucket Historical Association, papers, Nos. 1, 2. 1896–98.
Nason, E. Howe family gathering. Boston. 1871.
Norwalk, Conn., after 250 years. South Norwalk.
Owen, D. E. Old times in Saco, Me. Saco. 1891.
Parker, B. F. History of Wolfeborough, N. H. 1901.
Pearson, J. History of Schenectady, N. Y., patent. Albany. 1883.
Pierce, E. W. Life of G. Dean with genealogies. New Bedford. [1883.]
Poole, H. A., & G. W. History of Poland, Me. Mechanic Falls. 1890.
Proclamations for thanksgiving. Albany. 1858.
Ramsdell & Colburn. History of Milford, N. H. Concord. 1901.
Records of church in Brattle Square, Boston, 1902.
Rogers, J. S. J. Rogers and his descendants. Boston. 1902.
Romeyn, T. B. Historical discourse First Reformed (Dutch) church, Hackensack, N. J. New York. 1870.
Salter, E. History of Monmouth and Ocean cos., N. J. Bayonne. 1890.
Schoonmaker, M. History of Kingston, N. Y. New York. 1888.
Sellers, E. J. Genealogy of Kollock family. Philadelphia. 1897.
Settlement of Newtown, Mass. Boston. 1852.
Smith, S. History of the colony of New Jersey. Burlington, 1765. Reprinted: Trenton. 1897.
Smith, T. E. V. City of New York in 1789. New York. 1889.
South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, 1900–1901. Charlestown. 2 vols.
Southern Historical Society, papers, 1876–1901. Richmond. 26 vols.
Stackpole, E. S. Old Kittery, Me., and her families. Lewiston. 1903.
Stinchfield, J. C. History of Leeds, Me. [Lewiston. 1901.]
Tapley, H. S. Genealogy of Tapley family. Danvers. 1900.
Thompson, J. P. History of 2d Co. Governor's Foot Guard of Connecticut. New Haven. 1899.
Tiernan, C. B. Tiernan family in Maryland. Baltimore. 1898.
Toner, J. M., *ed.* Daily journals of G. Washington, 1751–1752. Albany. 1892.

Toner, J. M. Wills of American ancestors of G. Washington. Boston. 1891.
Town of Weston, Mass., tax lists, 1757–1827. Boston. 1897.
Tuttle, C. W. Capt. F. Champerdowne: The Dutch conquest of Acadia. Boston. 1889.
Vanderpool, G. B. Ely ancestry. New York. 1902.
Van Rensselaer, C. Historical discourse at centennial of battle of Lake George. Philadelphia. 1856.
Vital records of Ashford, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Vital records of Hinsdale, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Vital records of Leicester, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Medfield, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Peru, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Vital records of Princeton, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Walpole, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Vital records of Westborough, Mass. Worcester. 1902.
Ward, H. A. Annals of Richfield, N. Y. Utica. 1898.
Webber, L. Descendants of A. Webber. Portland. 1897.
Whitmore, W. H. Descendants of J. Ayres. Boston. 1870.
Wilbur, L. Early history of Vermont. Jerico. 1899. 3 vols.
Willcomb, O. C. Genealogy of Willcomb family. Lynn. 1902.
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Winship, J. P. C. Historical Brighton, Mass., vol. 1. Boston. 1899.
Wood, N. E. History of first Baptist church, Boston. Philadelphia. 1899.
Worden, W. A. Ancestors of J. Warden. Worcester. 1901.
Youngman, D. Genealogy of Youngman family. Boston. 1882.

Our publications during the year have been two in number. First, the annual report, a pamphlet of 50 pages, which in addition to the usual matter relating to the Society contains a list of our paintings with such information as is known of the history of each. Since the publication of this list a few errors have been discovered in it and a number of additional notes relating to the history of the pictures have been gathered. The ninth volume of our series of Collections was issued in January. Its title "Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War, 1755–1762, Vol. I., 1755–1757," describes its contents. In form it is a cloth-bound octavo volume of 354 pages. The index contains 15,000 names and place references, including the names of above 9,000 individuals. A second volume to be published later will contain the records of service for 1758 to 1762.

The early correspondence and papers of the Society covering the period from 1839 to 1853, and comprising about 400

documents, have been collected and arranged and mounted in three handsome blank books. They contain much that is of interest relating to the Society's early history.

Ninety-one family genealogies have been added to our collection during the year, bringing the total number now on our shelves up to 1,361. One genealogy has disappeared and there is little doubt but that it was deliberately stolen from our library last November.

Like almost all prices to-day, the price of books is rising. Within the last two or three years there has been a marked increase in the price at which new works in the lines of genealogy and local history are published. While the prices of the rarities which it is occasionally desirable to add to the library are increasing by leaps and bounds. Consequently, even with the greatest care in its expenditure, a given sum will not produce equal results now with what it would a few years ago.

During the year 110 volumes have been bound, mostly in "half morocco," at an average cost of $1.07 each, eight volumes have been repaired at an everage cost of 60 cents each, and 247 pamphlets have been separately bound in cloth at a cost of 17 cents each.

The accessions during the year have been by donation 350 volumes, 232 pamphlets and 36 miscellaneous; by exchange, two volumes and eight pamphlets; by purchase, 57 volumes, including 19 credited to the Book Fund; 33 pamphlets and six miscellaneous. The purchases made on the Athenæum account consist of 151 volumes and 17 pamphlets. Adding these gives a total of 560 volumes, 290 pamphlets and 42 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 892 pieces exclusive of the manuscripts.

The number of readers during the year was 4,310, an increase of 264 over last year. The largest number came in March, when 430 used our library.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen Ball, Hartford.

Ball family papers, deeds, etc., about 60 documents.

James L. Bennett, West Hartford.

Hyde, Milton C. A partial record of one branch of the Hyde family. Ludlow [1890.] Copy, with index added.

George M. Curtis, Meriden.

"Connecticut and parts adjacent. Engraved, printed and sold at New Haven," about 1779. Copy from the original map in the British Museum.

Thomas H. Day, Hartford.

Volume of records of the Union Company for improving the Connecticut river, 1801–1862.

William H. Gocher, Hartford.

Survey of land to Nathaniel Arnold by a committee of the "Ancient Proprietors" of Hartford, 1754.

Miss Jane Goldthwaite, Hartford.

Box of genealogical manuscript, copies, notes, etc., the work of Miss Charlotte Goldthwaite.

C. F. Jackson, Rockville.

Three leaves of an orderly book kept at Fort Edward, June 12–20, Nov. 6–14, 1758.

John E. Morris, Hartford.

Records of the Town Hill church, New Hartford, Conn., 1739–1854. Copy.

Charles H. Owen, Hartford.

Note books of Oliver Boardman.

Francis H. Parker, Hartford.

Saybrook, Conn., records, Town Acts, vol. 1, 1667–1699. Copy made for F. W. Chapman.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Bound volume and box of documents; the business records of the Hartford Female Seminary.

Mrs. Anna Morris Perry, Marietta, Ohio.

Documents relating to French and Indian and Revolutionary Wars.

Frederick W. Prince, Hartford.

Muster roll of Capt. Jonathan Heart's company, May, 1782. Copy.

Mrs. Mary L. C. Smith, Hartford.

Griffin, S. G. Sketch of the early history of the town of Nelson, N. H. Copied from The Nelson Clarion of 1870–1871.

Exchange.

Invasion of the Putnam Phalanx. Poem by M. C. W.

On the seventeenth and eighteenth of last June that most dignified of our American hereditary societies, the National Society of the Cincinnati, held a triennial meeting in Hartford. The courtesies of this Society's rooms were by special vote extended to the members of the Cincinnati present on the occasion. At that time a special exhibit consisting of the following books and manuscripts was placed in our show cases:

PRINTED DOCUMENTS, GENERAL SOCIETY.

A | Circular Letter, | addressed | To the State Societies | of the | Cincinnati, | by | The General Meeting, | Convened at Philadelphia, May 3, 1784. | Together with | The Institution, | As altered and amended. | Philadelphia: | - - - | - - M,DCC,LXXXIV. | 8 6 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in | General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia, May, 1787; | being the second general-meeting. | Philadelphia: | - - - M,DCC,LXXXVII. | F. 17 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in | General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia,—May, 1790; | being the third general-meeting. | New York: | - - - | - - - M.DCC.XC. | F. 7 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Cincinnati, | by their | Delegates | in an | Extra General-Meeting convened | at | Philadelphia, the first Monday of May, 1791. | Philadelphia: | - - - | - - - | M.DCC.XCI. F. 6 pp.

Proceedings | of the | General Society of the Cincinnati, | at | the Triennial General Meeting | of 1799, and | an adjourned general meeting, | held | in the city of Philadelphia, | in May, 1800. | Philadelphia: | - - - | 1800. | 4° 15 pp.

The | Institution | of the | Society | of the | Cincinnati. | - - - | - - - | - - | - - - | - - - | Boston: | - - - | 1802. | 8° 1 plate 15 pp.

Considerations | on the | Society or Order | of | Cincinnati; | lately instituted | - - - (eleven lines) - - - | By Cassius. | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | - - | - - - | 12° 23 pp.

Observations | on a | late pamphlet | entitled | "Considerations on the Society or | Order of the Cincinnati," | - - - (six lines) - - - | By an Obscure Individual. | - - - (eight lines) Hartford: | - - - | M,DCC,LXXXIV. |

The Institution | of the | Society of the Cincinnati | (Fac simile of original manuscript and autograph signatures.) large 8° 3 pp.

Proceedings | of the | Triennial Meeting | of the | General Society of the Cincinnati, | held at | Princeton, N. J. | May 14th and 15th, 1884 | 4° 16 pp.

The Society | of the | Cincinnati. | With its institution, and extracts from the | proceedings of its general meetings. | Printed for private distribution. | 1884. | large 8 72 pp.

Proceedings | of | The General Society | of the | Cincinnati. | 1784–1884. | Philadelphia: | - - - | 1887. | large 8° 258 pp.

The | General Society of the Cincinnati, | 1887. | Instituted 10th May, 1783. | large 8 [4] pp.

The Cincinnati | in the | Centennial Celebration | of the | Inauguration of the Government of the United States | under the Constitution, | and of | George Washington | as President. | [New York] April, 1889. | large 8° 1 plate 90 pp.

PRINTED DOCUMENTS, CONNECTICUT SOCIETY.

An | Oration, | Delivered at the North Church in Hartford, | at the meeting of the | Connecticut Society | of the | Cincinnati, | July 4th, 1787. | - - - | - - - | By Joel Barlow, Esquire. | Hartford: | - - - | sm. 4 20 pp.

An | Oration, | spoken before the Society of the | Cincinnati, | of the state of | Connecticut, | Met in Hartford, on the 4th of July, 1792. | By Theodore Dwight, Esquire. | Printed at Hartford, | - - - | MDCCXCII. | 8° 18 pp.

An Oration, | delivered before the society of | Cincinnati, | Hartford, July 4, 1794. | By Elijah Waterman. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | Printed at Hartford, | - - - | MDCCXCIV. | 8 20 pp.

An | Oration, | - | - - | pronounced before the | Connecticut Society | of | Cincinnati, | convened at Hartford, - - | - | - | - - | on the | 4th of July, 1798.| By Thomas Day. | Printed at Litchfield by T. Collier. | 8 28 pp.

An | Oration, | - - | - - - | - - - | - - | pronounced | before the Connecticut So- | ciety of | Cincinnati, | assembled, at New-Haven, - - - | - - | - - | July the 4th, 1799. | By Zachariah Lewis, | - - - | New-Haven: | - - - | 1799. | 8 27 pp.

An | Oration, | delivered at New-Haven on the 7th of July, | A. D. 1801, | before the Society of the Cincinnati, | for the State of Connecticut, - | - - - | - - | - - | By Theodore Dwight. | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | 1801. | 8 43 pp.

An | Oration, | delivered at Hartford on the 6th of July, | A. D. 1802. | before the society of the | Cincinnati, | for the | State of Connecticut, | - - - | - - - | By Benjamin Silliman. | - - - | - - - | - - - | - - - | Hartford: | - - - | 1802. | 8 34 pp.

An | Oration, | pronounced at | Hartford, | before the society of the | Cincinnati, | for the state of Connecticut, | - - - | - | - - | July 4th, 1804. | By Junius Smith. | Hartford: | - - - | 1804. | 8 27 pp.

A | Valedictory Discourse, | delivered | before the Cincinnati of Connecticut, | In Hartford, July 4th, 1804, | at the | dissolution of the Society. | By D[avid] Humphreys, | - - - | - - - | - - - | Boston, | - - - | 1804. | 8 60 pp.

An | Essay | on the | Life | of the | Honorable Major-General | Israel Putnam: | Addressed to the State Society of the Cincinnati | in Connecticut. | By Col. David Humphreys. | Hartford: | - - - M.DCC.LXXXVIII. | 12 187 pp.

Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati | 1783–1804. | Compiled by Rev. A. N. Lewis; New Haven, Conn., March 19, 1890. | 8 [4] pp.

Proceedings | of the | Society of the Cincinnati | in the | state of Connecticut | at a | special meeting | held at New Haven, January 1st, 1895. | [Title on outer cover.] large 8 9 pp.

MANUSCRIPTS.

The "Institution" of the Connecticut Cincinnati with the autographs of all the original members.

Call for the first General Meeting of the Cincinnati, Dec. 28, 1783; signed by Gen. George Washington and addressed to Maj.-Gen. Huntington, President of the Connecticut society.

"Extracts from the Minutes of the General Meeting of the Cincinnati holden at Philadelphia May 1784." "P Jon^a Trumbull Jur Secretary P T."

Letter from Ezra Stiles, Yale College July 24, 1784, accepting membership in the Connecticut society.

Circular letter from Henry Knox, Secretary, New York Nov. 1, 1787, to the Connecticut society.

Report of the extra General Meeting, May 1788, signed by the delegates attending; addressed to the Connecticut society.

Original draft of the petition of the Connecticut society to the General Assembly for incorporation, Oct. 1803.

Letter from Col. John Trumbull, Lebanon Jan. 19, 1807, relative to his painting of Washington which was purchased about this time by former members of the Connecticut society and presented to Yale College; addressed to Gen. Jedediah Huntington.

Membership certificate of Lieut. Nathan H. Whiting, July 7, 1786.

Membership certificate of Lieut.-Col. de Fleury, a member of the Cincinnati in France, Jan. 1, 1789. (Loaned.)

Letter of Vicomte de Fleury describing his services in the Revolution and mentioning his commission as Lieut.-Col., Feb. 25, 1778; addressed to Hon. Henry Laurens. (Loaned.)

Membership certificate of Capt. David Cook, May 5, 1784. (Loaned.)

During the winter the American History section of the printed catalogue cards now being prepared for the use of libraries throughout the country by the Library of Congress was forwarded to us. A selection of cards to catalogue about 1500 works was made. This may be regarded as somewhat of an experiment. Whether or not it will be continued cannot now be stated.

Again the Society is indebted to its First Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, for his continued interest in increasing the value of our library. Besides continuing his subscriptions to the publications noted in the last report he has during the year presented to the Society the most valuable printed volume that it owns. This is a complete copy of the first printed edition of the colony's statutes entitled, "The | Book of the General | Laws | For the People within the Jurisdiction of Connecticut: | Collected out of the Records of the General Court, | Lately Revised, and with some Emendations and Additions Established and Pub- | lished by the Authority of the General Court of Connecticut, | holden at Hartford in October, 1672. | | | | | | | Cambridge: | Printed by Samuel Green. 1673. | Only

eight copies of this work can now be located, all of them in libraries or public institutions, of which at least five are incomplete. At the time of the formal presentation of the volume, Nov. 4, 1902, six of the eight known copies were exhibited in one case in our hall, five of them having been loaned for the evening by their custodians. On that occasion the Librarian read a paper on "The Connecticut Law Book of 1673" from which the following description of the Society's copy is extracted:

In a way, the most interesting, historically, of the known copies is the one which has just been presented to this society. At the top of the title is written in the characteristic hand of Secretary John Allyn "For Mr. Sam—," the remainder of the name is torn off. But turning to the last page of the book, we find it covered with writing which comparison identifies as that of Magistrate Samuel Wyllys of Hartford.

So the Connecticut Historical Society now owns the copy of the 1673 Connecticut laws which was given by John Allyn, the secretary of the colony, one of the committee appointed to prepare these laws for the press, and author and signer of the preface, to Mr. Samuel Wyllys, also one of the committee to prepare the laws for the press and one of the committee of two to compare the printed copy with the original manuscript and see that any printer's errors were corrected. Wyllys, who was graduated at Harvard in 1653, was for thirty-six years a magistrate or assistant of Connecticut, was repeatedly moderator of the General Court, and for four years was one of the Connecticut Commissioners for the United Colonies. On the grounds in front of his residence stood the famous charter oak. He died in 1709.

The recent history of the volume begins about 1875, when William J. Parsons, an attorney of St. Paul, Minn., brought this book with others to the office of General John B. Sanborn, also an attorney of that city, for the purpose of raising some money, which he said he must have immediately. General Sanborn advanced the money and took the books. No agreement was made at the time as to whether the transaction was a loan or a sale. Mr. Parsons never paid back the money or asked for the books. He died some twenty years ago. The present whereabouts of his family, if any of them are now living, is not known. Mr. Sanborn retained the book until it came into the possession of this Society.

This copy is complete and in practically perfect condition. Not a letter is wanting. But the outer upper corner of the title page has been torn off, carrying away about two and three-fourths inches of the border line surrounding the title, and a small hole in the lower part of the title takes out about half an inch of another divisional line. There is also a small smudge of ink on the title which blots out a part of the cut of the colony seal. The book is in its original binding, but the blank leaves at the back have been cut away, only the stubs of twenty of them remaining. The leaves measure 10¼ by 6¼ inches.

A few years ago a friend of the Society's donated the sum of $400 to be known as a Book Fund, the principal to always remain as a permanent fund and the income to be expended in the purchase of books for the library. It was voted that this sum should be allowed to increase until it should amount to $500, which amount should be established as the present principal of the fund. This sum has been reached, together with about $100 of accrued income. It was hoped both by the donor and by the Society that the sum already given would act as a magnet and attract to itself other donations that would largely increase the fund. Thus far these hopes have not been realized. The first purchases upon the account of this fund have been made during the year, the sum expended being $99.17. The following is a list of the books purchased. I am sure that no one will be more pleased to note these purchases than will the donor of the fund, whose name, by particular request, is withheld.

Adams, J. N. Descendants of J. and W. Adams. Rutland. 1894.
Aspinwall, A. A. Aspinwall genealogy. Rutland. [1901.]
Cape, G. Genealogy of the Smedley family. Lancaster. 1901.
Doane, A. A. Doane family. Boston. 1902.
Everett, E. F. Descendants of R. Everett. Boston. 1902.
Genealogy of the Vail family. New York. 1902.
Hinchman, L. S. Early settlers of Nantucket. Philadelphia. 1901.
Kellogg, L. C. History of Bernardston, Mass. Greenfield. 1902.
Lincoln, W. Genealogy of the Waldo family. Worcester. 1902. 2 vols.
May, J. J. Danforth genealogy. Boston. 1902.
Reed, W. F. Descendants of Thomas Durfee, vol. 1. Washington. 1902.
[Rix, W. F.] History and genealogy of the Eastman family. Concord. 1901. 2 vols.
Thwing, W. E. Livermore family of America. Boston. 1902.
Towne, E. E. Descendants of William Towne. Newtonville. 1901.
Trumbull, J. R. History of Northampton, Mass., vol. 2. Northampton. 1902.
Wildey, A. C. Genealogy of descendants of W. Chesebrough. New York. 1903.
Wright, T. A. Records of the Reformed Dutch church, New York, Baptisms, 1731–1800. New York. 1902.

Among interesting and important publications received during the year the following may be mentioned: Diary of Joshua Hempstead of New London, 1711–1758, issued by the New

London County Historical Society, which is filled with interesting and curious entries. Haddam Congregational Church, 200th Anniversary, containing the church's records. The third and last volume of the History of Enfield, edited by our corresponding member Francis Olcott Allen of Philadelphia. This great work consists of a copy or compilation of all the public records of or relating to the town down to 1850 and fills 2,650 royal octavo pages besides 275 pages of index. The first register of Saint Mary's Church, Bocking, Essex, England, privately printed by our Vice-President James J. Goodwin in an edition of fifty copies. From this parish came a large number of the first settlers along the Connecticut river, particularly of Hartford settlers. The extreme dates covered by the volume are 1558–1639. Two of our members, Carl and Ellen Battell Stoeckel, have issued the first volume of Maj.-Gen. John Sedgwick, a brave Connecticut officer. The Massachusetts Historical Society has printed the third and fourth volumes of Trumbull papers, comprising the correspondence of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, 1777–1783. A memoir, with portraits, of our late president Dr. C. J. Hoadly prepared by W. N. C. Carlton, librarian of Trinity College, has been issued by the Acorn Club, which has also issued an historical paper by Dr. Hoadly, The Warwick Patent. The publishers, Beers & Co. of Chicago, have presented the new biographical histories of Middlesex and New Haven Counties. George B. Thayer has made a valuable addition to our collection of early music books. Some articles of considerable interest were presented by Mrs. Jane T. Smith who secured them for the Society from Miss Dox. They are a string of blue and white shell beads or wampum that belonged to Red Jacket chief of the Seneca Indians and after his death came by inheritance to Mrs. Caroline (Parker) Mount Pleasant; also five silver brooches that belonged to the squaws and daughters of the chiefs of Red Jacket's clan (the Wolf). They were presented by Mrs. Mount Pleasant to Miss Virginia Dox.

Appended will be found some items of interest relating to the Society's collection of documents of the early Congresses of the United States.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1902.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$2,105 74	Expense—Insurance,	$275 36	
	Income.			Binding,	142 83	
	Admission fees,	$45 00		Postage and stationery,	108 36	
	Annual dues,	396 00		Express,	23 80	
			441 00	Incidentals and furnishings,	146 33	
	Dividends,	532 50				$696 68
	Interest,	70 70		Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
			603 20	Library account, Books purchased,		97 50
	Patterson Library,		3 00	Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		436 74
	Athenæum Fund,		400 00	Inventments, 30 shares Atchinson R. R. pref. stock @ 98⅝,		2,958 75
	10 shares Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y stock, sold,		2,722 30	Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,		1,085 57
			$6,275 24			$6,275 24

BOOK FUND.

1902, May 1.	Balance,	$582 00	Books purchased,	$99 17
	Interest,	23 50	Balance, deposited in Society for savings,	506 33
		$605 50		$605 50

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1902.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$3,868 98	Printing, 800 copies annual report,		$112 50
	Income.			Collections, printing volume IX.,	$1,153 36	
	Dividends,	$110 00		Extra labor and supplies,	306 90	
	Interest,	141 92				1,460 26
			251 92	Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	3,174 61	
	Publications sold,		266 56	Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	690 09	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			3,864 70
	Life membership fees,		50 00			
			$5,437 46			$5,437 46

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1902. May 1.	To balance,	$100 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$219 13
	Income, from sale of books,	116 00		
	Interest,	3 13		
		$219 13		$219 13

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	138	$690 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	123	1,845 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	90	1,440 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	189	1,890 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	97	3,880 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	92	1,840 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	78	1,170 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	1,085 57	—	1,085 57
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$13,840 57

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	186	$1,860 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	91	910 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,174 61	—	3,174 61
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	690 09	—	690 09
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$6,634 70

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - - -	$506 33	—	$506 33

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$219 13	—	$219 13

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1903.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.

Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.

Eardeley, Rev. William Applebie, Hartford, May 5, 1896.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Myles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hartranft, Chester D., D. D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Nathaniel Wadham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.

Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hibbard, Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
**Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Loomis, Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

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Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest L., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Saltonstall, Rev. Lindall Winthrop, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov, 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.

Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 5, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Amerelli, V. de. P. P. D., LL. D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, Penn., Oct. 2, 1840.

Corresponding Members.

Abbe, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Alexander, Rev. Walter S., Racine, Wis., June 7, 1871.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Frederick Abbott, M. D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmsted, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

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Chicago Board of Trade,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
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Collins, Holdridge O.,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	—	1	—
Colonial Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Congdon, George E.,	Sac City, Iowa,	—	1	—

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Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	6	2
Conn. Society Founders and Patriots,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Cowles, Calvin D.,	Sam Houston, Tex.,	—	—	2
Cudmore, P.,	Faribault, Minn.,	—	1	—
Darling, Charles W.,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Davies, Andrew McF.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	—	1	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
DeLancey Divinity School,	Geneva, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	2	—
Dewey, William T.,	Montpelier, Vt.,	—	2	—
Dexter, Mary,	Danielson, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
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Fitchburg Historical Society,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fletcher and Purdy,	Lockport, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Free Public Library,	New Bedford, Mass.,	—	1	—
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Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	1
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	8	2
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	—	—
Green, Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	4	—
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Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
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Hawley, Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	2	—
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Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	1	3	—
Historical Society of North Carolina,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	1	—	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hopkins Grammar School Trustees,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	2

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Iowa State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	2	—	—
Johns Hopkins University,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	9	—
Kansas State Historical Society,	Topeka, Kan.,	1	1	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. and Antiq. Aked.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	2	—	—
Lake Mohonk Conference,	- - - -	1	—	—
Langdon, George,	Plymouth, Conn.,	—	2	—
Larned, Ellen D.,	Thompson, Conn.,	—	1	—
Logan, Walter S.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Love, W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	2
Louisiana Historical Society,	New Orleans, La ,	—	2	—
Markham, Ernest C.,	- - - -	—	1	—
Mary F. Talmage Chapter, D. A. R.,	Litchfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Matthews, Albert,	Boston, Mass.,	—	2	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Merchants Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Merrill, Charles H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	—	—
Milwaukee Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Minnesota Valley Historical Society,	Morton, Minn.,	—	1	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Newcomb, Mrs. George F.,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	—	—
New England Hist. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
New Hampshire Historical Society,	Concord, N. H.,	1	—	—
New Haven Colony Historical Society,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
N. Y. Gen. and Biographical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	—
New York Public Library,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
N. Y. State Historical Association,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Ontario Historical Society,	Toronto, Can.,	1	2	—
Parker, Francis H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Parsons, Francis,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Phelps, Judith B.,	Winsted, Conn ,	—	1	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Prudden, Lillian E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Randall, Herbert,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Roebling, Mrs. Washington A.,	Trenton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
St Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	4	—
Salem Public Library,	Salem, Mass.,	—	1	—
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	2	—
Smith, Anna A.,	Camden, N. J.,	1	—	—
Smith, G. Hutchinson,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Smith, Mrs. Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
State Historical Society,	Columbia, Mo.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	1	—	—

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State Historical Society,	Lincoln, Neb.,	2	—	—
Steiner, Walter R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Stoeckel, Carl and Mrs. Ellen B.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	1	—
Storrs, Frank H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	—	6
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	6	—
Taylor, Oliver B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Thayer, George B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	21	—	13
Tioga Point Historical Society,	Athens, Pa.,	—	1	—
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Transallegheny Historical Society,	Morgantown, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Trumbull, H. Clay,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Trustees of J. F. Slater Fund,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Tyler, Rollin U.,	Tylerville, Conn.,	1	—	—
United States (all departments),	Washington, D. C.,	71	58	—
University of Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.,	6	5	—
University of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	6	—
University of Colorado,	Boulder, Col.,	1	—	—
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University of Missouri,	Columbia, Mo.,	1	3	1
University of Toronto,	Toronto, Can.,	1	—	—
University of Toulouse,	Toulouse, France,	2	5	—
Very, William,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	—	—
Walkeley, Jennie S.,	Haddam, Conn.,	2	—	—
Walker, Williston,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Weld, Mrs. Frances C.,	Boston, Mass.,	7	—	—
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	2	—
West Virginia Historical Society,	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Whittlesey, W. E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	2	1	—
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	3	1	—
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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

OF

The First Fourteen Congresses,

1789-1817

THE printed journals and documents of the two houses of the United States Congress, are among the most important sources for the study of the history of this country since the adoption of the Constitution, in 1789. Particularly is this true of the papers of the earlier Congresses before numerous newspapers and other printed sources had made information as readily accessible as it is to-day. Strangely enough Congress has preserved no file of its early printed documents, or even a list of what was printed. To-day there is no collection which even borders upon completeness; nor can anyone tell what would constitute a complete collection of the printed papers of the first fourteen Congresses.

At first all of the publications, both journals and documents, were issued in folio form, but during the third Congress the octavo size was introduced, and from that time on the proportion issued in octavo has steadily increased. Beginning with the Thirteenth Congress for the House and the Fourteenth for the Senate, all the documents of each body were numbered consecutively during each session. As early as the ninth Congress the documents of each session had been gathered and bound into both folio and octavo volumes, bearing the indefinite binders title, of State Papers. Yet there appears to have been no certainty that the bound volumes of State Papers would contain all the documents that should be in them.

As early as 1824, the House, realizing the need of more complete and accessible information as to the proceedings of its earlier sessions, issued an index or list of its manuscript and printed executive communications and reports. While this document was a worthy attempt, we now know that it was very incomplete. This was followed at various times by other similar lists of Senate and House publications, each probably better than the preceding, yet incomplete.

But even with an index list the early documents were so inaccessible or difficult to find that the matter of reprinting them was agitated. In 1831, authority was given for this undertaking, and a series of thirty-eight folio volumes was

issued, under the general title of American State Papers, which comprised a selection of the important papers of the first thirteen Congresses. This great work made the important papers accessible. But the critical student of to-day is not satisfied with reprints, he wishes to see the original publications, or it may be that the document he wishes to examine is not reprinted in the American State Papers. Where then can the originals of such documents be found. To answer this question and to give as complete a list as possible, Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, has prepared, and Congress has published a list of "Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, 1789–1817: Papers relating to early congressional documents," Washington, 1900, 903 pages. This, the latest, is also by far the most complete and valuable of the published lists, and great credit is due to Gen. Greely for its compilation. Yet even this list proves to be incomplete, and this Society's library contains many printed documents not included in Gen. Greely's list. This statement is made not in criticism, but as showing the practical impossibility of compiling an absolutely complete list. Upon checking up the printed documents in this library with Gen. Greely's list it appears that the Connecticut Historical Society has a collection, that is nearly, if not quite as complete as the collection in either of the three principal libraries, which are constantly referred to by Gen. Greely.

For purposes of comparison, and to show the importance of this Society's collection, a comparative table is added. This table shows first, the number of documents described in Gen. Greely's list as having been printed, and of which printed originals are known to him, that are also found in the Society's library. Second, the number of documents described in Gen. Greely's list as having been printed, and of which printed originals are known to him, that are not found in the Society's library. Third, the number of documents that are not mentioned in Gen. Greely's list, or are not noted there as having been printed, or if printed are noted as "not found," but of which printed originals are found in the Society's library. Naturally this third division is small as compared with the two preceding it. Yet the bringing to light of almost six hundred unlisted printed documents, amounting to twenty per cent. in number of those previously known, is of considerable historical as well as bibliographical interest. These additional documents have been listed, and it is to be regretted that the Society is unable at the present time to print a list of them, but must confine itself to a numerical statement concerning them.

The total footings of the columns in the table following are as follows:

Have, also in Greely;	1,813
Want, noted in Greely,	1,127
Have, not in Greely,	588

COMPARATIVE LIST OF EARLY CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
1 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	—	1	—
House Reports,	—	—	—
1 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	2	8	—
House Reports,	—	—	—
1 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	4	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	1	8	1
House Reports,	—	—	—
2 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
2 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	1	15	2
House Reports,	1	—	—
2 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	3	—
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
3 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
3 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	4	20	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journals,	1	—	13
House Documents,	4	10	5
House Reports,	1	2	—
3 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	1	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journals,	1	—	2
House Documents,	1	9	4
House Reports,	2	1	—
4 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
4 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	4	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	11	8	11
House Reports,	7	5	9
4 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	2	12	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	2
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	15	4	8
House Reports,	20	19	1
5 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—
5 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	1	2	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	2	2	2
House Reports,	—	1	2
5 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	7	9	4
Senate Reports,	—	—	2
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	15	10	26
House Reports,	35	19	19
5 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
5 Congress, 3 Session,			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	5	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	14	18	9
House Reports,	13	7	1
6 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	2	6	4
Senate Reports,	1	1	6
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	24	15	21
House Reports,	48	9	7
6 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	—	6	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	16	2	14
House Reports,	5	3	11
7 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	7	27	2
Senate Reports,	—	2	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	7	28	11
House Reports,	—	1	5
7 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	2	21	2
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	11	27	8
House Reports,	10	36	1
8 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	2	22	4
Senate Reports,	1	4	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	7	20	3
House Reports,	15	46	—
8 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	3	20	2
Senate Reports,	—	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	10	28	3
House Reports,	1	27	—
9 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	—	—

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
9 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	22	12	2
Senate Reports,	6	6	2
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	33	10	15
House Reports,	46	7	6
9 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	7	34	2
Senate Reports,	3	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	16	9	30
House Reports,	17	11	1
10 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	19	16	21
Senate Reports,	15	1	—
House Journal,	2	2	—
House Documents,	79	18	17
House Reports,	34	6	1
10 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	15	5	—
Senate Reports,	5	2	—
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	33	19	10
House Reports,	10	10	—
11 Congress, Special Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	—	1	—
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
11 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	4	6	3
Senate Reports,	2	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	12	6	—
House Reports,	7	3	—
11 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	22	5	29
Senate Reports,	3	—	7
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	60	20	21
House Reports,	45	11	2
*House Bills,	—	108	—
11 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	9	9	22
Senate Reports,	1	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	62	10	13
House Reports,	29	5	—

* Only known file is in the War Department Library.

	Have, also in Greely.	Want, noted in Greely.	Have, not in Greely.
12 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	27	13	7
Senate Reports,	3	2	1
House Journals,	2	—	—
House Documents,	46	14	9
House Reports,	48	17	2
12 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	0	1	—
Senate Documents,	14	11	4
Senate Reports,	2	1	—
House Journal,	—	1	—
House Documents,	38	14	8
House Reports,	21	6	1
13 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	—	1	—
Senate Documents,	1	2	1
Senate Reports,	—	—	—
House Journal,	—	2	—
House Documents,	4	8	1
House Reports,	3	10	—
13 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	14	6	14
Senate Reports,	7	—	1
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	48	2	12
House Reports,	68	—	1
13 Congress, 3 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	13	4	32
Senate Reports,	24	—	3
House Journal,	2	—	—
House Documents,	53	5	4
House Reports,	35	2	1
14 Congress, 1 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	10	15	2
Senate Reports,	9	28	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	88	3	4
House Reports,	40	2	—
14 Congress, 2 Session.			
Senate Journal,	1	—	—
Senate Documents,	33	8	55
Senate Reports,	32	—	—
House Journal,	1	—	—
House Documents,	68	1	3
House Reports,	63	1	—

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws of the Society.

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no other shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which no less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be—a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex-officio*, chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Membership, Library, and Publication Committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call the meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the Library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn, shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.

2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund—the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

MY DUTY on this occasion is simple and may be briefly performed. It is first to congratulate the members of the Connecticut Historical Society on its continued prosperity, on the value of the work which it is doing for the community, and on the appreciation of that work which is shown in many ways; then to give a brief statement of the work of the year, that it may be placed on record in an accessible form, leaving to the Librarian the pleasant duty of enumerating the gifts made to us and reminding us of their value; and lastly, while calling your attention to the Treasurer's report, to ask you to take into serious consideration our financial condition, in the confident belief that you will devise some way of providing for its betterment.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year, we have elected thirteen resident members, one of them becoming a life-member. Nine resident members, including three life-members, have died, and four resident members have resigned. Our accessions have exactly balanced our losses, and we have on our roll now, as we had a year ago, 329 resident members, of whom 48 are life-members. If to these we add the 5 honorary members and the 20 corresponding members whose names still appear in our printed lists, we shall continue to count 354 members in all. There are, however, three of the honorary members who were elected respectively sixty-four, sixty, and fifty-four years ago, of whom we can find no trace; and several of the corresponding members elected some time since have also passed out of sight. I suggest that it would be well to authorize the Standing Committee to revise the lists that they may correspond with the presumed facts of the case.

OBITUARY.

I add brief notes of the nine resident members who have died.

CURTIS JUDSON, the last survivor of those who were constituted life-members in consideration of contributions for the building of the Wadsworth Athenæum, his membership dating from April 2, 1844, a man for many years well-known in Hartford, died at the age of 92 on the 18th day of June, 1903.

Hon. DWIGHT LOOMIS, sometime Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, who became an *ex-officio* member of the Society in 1875 on his appointment to the judicial bench, and continued his membership when on his retirement by reason of age he was appointed State Referee, a man deservedly held in honor by his fellow-citizens, died on the 17th of September, 1903.

LEVI ELMORE COE, Mayor and Judge of the City Court of Meriden, admitted to membership in 1895, died on the 2d of November, 1903.

ROSWELL ATKINS, ex-Judge of Probate for the District of Bristol, and like many other surveyors a local antiquarian, admitted a member in 1890, died on the 18th of November, 1903.

JEREMIAH MERVIN ALLEN, a man of high attainment in matters of applied scientific knowledge, President of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, admitted to life-membership in 1889, died on the 29th of December, 1903.

RALPH GUERNSEY HIBBARD, for many years a successful teacher of elocution and instructor in that department in Wesleyan University, admitted a member of the Society in 1895, died on the 26th of January, 1904.

RICHARD A. WHEELER, of Stonington, one of our Vice-Presidents, among the leading men in the eastern part of the State, both by inclination and by study devoted to historical study, a life-member of the Society since 1873, died on the 6th of April, 1904.

ROGER WELLES, of Newington, long actively engaged in the practice of the law and prominent in public affairs, admitted to membership in 1887, died on the 5th of May, 1904.

Rev. LINDALL WINTHROP SALTONSTALL, a descendant of early New-England governors, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, admitted a member in 1901, died on the 21st of May, 1904.

MEETINGS.

As usual, eight monthly meetings have been held, for which the Committee on Papers, for whose zealous labors I again express the thanks of the Society, has provided papers as follows:

In October, by P. Henry Woodward, Esq., on "The Star-Route Frauds."

In November, by Professor Flavel S. Luther of Trinity College, on "Galileo."

In December, by Walter R. Steiner, M. D., on "Governor John Winthrop, Junior, as a Physician."

In January, by Charles B. Whiting, Esq., on "Some Incidents in Connection with the Early History of the Government."

In February, by Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., on "The Conflicting Accounts of Tryon's Invasion of Norwalk."

In March, by Lewis E. Stanton, Esq., being "Recollections of Law and Lawyers."

In April, by Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Esq., on "Unpublished Papers of Baron Von Closen, aide-de-camp of General Rochambeau," illustrated by photographic reproductions of parts of the manuscripts and of the sketches which the author made in connection with them.

In May, by George A. Parker, Esq., being "Historical Reflections on the Encampment of General Putnam's Army at Redding."

It has added greatly to the interest of our meetings that the Recording Secretary has on nearly every occasion reported some valuable accession to the documents or historical articles in the Society's possession, and that the gifts have called forth interesting remarks from members. The most important of these accessions will be noted in the Librarian's report, and I refrain from speaking further of them, except to say that it

is a source of great satisfaction that our collections are constantly increasing in number and in value, while yet we cannot but feel anxiety as to the possibility of providing indefinitely, in our limited quarters, for the custody and the use of that which may be entrusted to us.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Society's only publication during the year has been the Annual Report for 1903, to which the Librarian appended a carefully prepared list of the Public Documents of the first fourteen Congresses, 1789–1817, twenty-four hundred and one volumes of which are in our library. The copy for the second volume, from 1758 to 1762, of the French and Indian War Rolls, has been prepared, and a part of it is already in print.

LIBRARY.

I do not need to ask your careful attention to the report of the Librarian. He has continued his self-denying, enthusiastic, and painstaking labors for us, and is making the books and manuscripts in our possession more useful and therefore more valuable year by year. We cannot but regret that the amount which we are able to appropriate for purchases is not as large as is needed to keep the library at its present grade of completeness; but we are confident that more cannot be done with the means at our disposal. Among other tasks willingly undertaken, the Librarian has arranged and bound in thirty-eight large volumes 5,393 manuscript documents, which have thus been made serviceable for students of history.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

I have closed my annual address for the past two years with words in regard to the financial condition of the Society. Our funds are carefully invested, and we are not in debt. The income of the Publication Fund, say $250 a year, with the annual appropriation from the State of $1,000 and the amount received from the sale of volumes already issued, is needed to defray the cost of new publications; and much more of great value might be published, could we afford it. The appropriation from the Wadsworth Athenæum, which for several years past has been $400 but owing to peculiar circumstances is this

year but $250, is applied to the purchase of books. The income from the General Fund is about $600, and this with the receipts from admission fees and annual dues gives us an income for general purposes of about $1,050, an amount which is quite inadequate to our needs. With the greatest possible economy and husbanding of resources, it is impossible, as I said last year, to do the Society's work on the Society's income. The Treasurer will in his report tell you of this with greater detail; and I bespeak your favorable consideration for his recommendations. I am sure that we can confidently appeal to our own members for gifts, certainly in the way of special contributions for a term of years to be applied for current expenses including the increase of the Library; and I think we can with like confidence appeal to the public, for whom we provide free of charge a hall in which are gathered many articles of great interest, a library well stored with books which are constantly consulted by investigators, and publications of almost unique value. And I trust that some way may soon be devised for making effectively the appeal which it seems to be our duty to make, quite as much in the interest of the public as in that of the Society.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

AFTER what has already been said in previous reports it hardly seems necessary to again remind the members of the Society of the wants, which are fast becoming necessities, in the way of increase both in room and funds. The plan resorted to by the Library of Congress, before the completion of the present building, of stacking many books in a pile on the floor bids fair to soon become a necessity with us; while the gradual decrease of our funds must soon cause a considerable curtailment in our already moderate expenditures.

Owing to the delapidated condition of their bindings it has been found necessary to withdraw from use until they can be rebound many of the volumes of the Hartford Courant, Hartford Times and New York Tribune between the years 1850 and 1890. The expense of rebinding these volumes will be considerable, and there is no suitable shelving for them. The bound files of these papers since 1890 are in piles on the floor of our newspaper room and are each year becoming more difficult of access.

The trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum at their annual meeting in January appropriated $250 to this Society to be expended in the purchase of books. This sum added to the five previous annual appropriations shows a total of $2,325 appropriated by the Athenæum to this Society, of which $180.82 remains unexpended. Since the last annual meeting $321.96 has been expended on the Athenæum account in the purchase of 95 volumes and nine pamphlets. These added to the number previously purchased give a total of 675 volumes and 89 pamphlets or 764 titles now on our shelves credited to the Athenæum. The average cost of these, including the binding of a few of them, is $2.80. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Account of meeting of descendants of T. White. Philadelphia. 1879.
Atkins, F. H. J. Atkins, the story of a family. Albany. 1891.
Banta, T. M. Sayre family. New York. 1901.
Barber, D. History of my own times. Washington. 1827, 1828.
Bartlett, J. R. Genealogy of descendants of J. Russell. Providence. 1879.
Bascom, R. O. Fort Edward book. Fort Edward. 1903.
Baxter, K. S. Godchild of Washington. New York. 1897.
Beaman, C. C. Historical sketch of Scituate, R. I. Phenix. 1877.
Bolton, C. K. Boltons of Old and New England. Albany. 1889.
Bolton, H. C., & R. P. Family of Bolton. New York. 1895.
Burleigh, C. Genealogy of Ingalls family. Malden. 1903.
Centennial of Gardiner, Me. Gardiner. 1903.
Chester, J. L. Genealogy of Hutchinson family. Boston. 1868.
Clarke, L. B. Greenes of Rhode Island. New York. 1903.
Cogswell, E. C. History of New Boston, N. H. Boston. 1864.
Corey, D. P. Births, marriages and deaths in Malden, Mass. Cambridge. 1903.
Cunningham, A. R. Letters and diary of J. Rowe. Boston. 1903.
Curtiss, F. H. Genealogy of Curtiss family. Boston. 1903.
Dean, A. D. Genealogy of Tripp family. Scranton. 1903.
Dean, A. D. Genealogy of Dean family. Scranton. 1903.
De la Mater, La F. Genealogy of descendants of C. Le Maitre. Albany. 1882.
Doty, L. L. History of Livingston Co., N. Y. Geneseo. 1876.
Ellis, C. H. Genealogical record of Bradfords, Fullers and Ellises. Fort Fairfield. 1900.
Estes, C. Estes genealogy. Salem. 1894.
Field, D. D. History of Haddam and East Haddam. Reprint, New York. 1892.
Fielding, H. C. Ancestors and descendants of I. Alden and I. Smith. [1903.]
Genealogy of C. and N. Stearns and descendants. [Syracuse. 1901.]
[Gilpin, T.] Exiles in Virginia. Philadelphia. 1848.
Glenn, T. A. Pedigree of R. Borden. Philadelphia. 1901.
Gragg, I. P. Homes of Mass. ancestors of Gen. J. Hooker. Boston. 1900.
Greenwood, I. J. Weaver family of N. Y. Boston. 1893.
Guild, E. P. Centennial of Heath, Mass. 1885.
Hammond, F. S. Genealogy of Hammond families. Oneida. 1902, 1904.
Hopkins, T. Kelloggs of old world and new. San Francisco. 1903.
Hosmer, G. L. Historical sketch of Deer Island, Me. Boston. 1886.
House, C. J. Names of soldiers of American Revolution in Maine. Augusta. 1903.
Jameson, E. O. Jamesons in America. Boston. 1901.
Keiffer, H. M. "Forks of the Delaware." Easton. 1902.
King, M. F. Annals of Oxford, Me. Portland. 1903.
King, M. F. Vital statistics of Gorham, Me. Portland. 1897.

Labaw, G. W. Preakness and its Reformed Church. New York. 1902.
Lapham, W. B. Genealogical sketches of R. and J. Hazelton. Portland. 1892.
Lapham, W. B. S. Clason and descendants. Augusta. 1892.
Leach, J. G. History of Binghurst family. Philadelphia. 1901.
Libby, C. T. Libby family in America. Portland. 1882.
Lathrop, T. J. N. White family. Taunton. 1902.
Mooar, G. Cummings memorial. New York. 1903.
Moore, H. L. A. Moore and his descendants. Lawrence. 1903.
Murray, L. W. Story of "Azilum," Pa. 1903.
Ogden, C. B. Quaker Ogdens in America. Philadelphia. 1898.
Paine, A. W. Paine genealogy: Ipswich branch. Bangor. 1881.
Perry, C. B. C. D'Wolf his ancestors and descendants. New York. 1902.
Pierce, C. E. Descendants of R. and P. Thayer. Pawtucket. 1896.
Records of town of Tisbury, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Richmond, J. B. Richmond family. Boston. 1897.
Rutherford, L. Family records and events. New York. 1894.
Sanford, C. E. Early history of Hopkinton, [N. Y.] Boston. 1903.
Sawyer, T. T. Old Charlestown, Mass. Boston. 1902.
Southern Historical Society Papers vol. 30. Richmond. 1902.
Stearnes, E. S. Fitch genealogy. Boston. 1902.
Stevens, F. S. Genealogy of Stevens family. Bridgeport. [1891.]
Stocking, C. H. W. Stocking ancestry. 1903.
Stockwell, M. Le B. Descendants of F. Le Barron. Boston. 1904.
Summers, L. P. History of southwest Virginia. Richmond. 1903.
Temple, J. H. History of North Brookfield, Mass. 1887.
Tiffany and Lesley *eds.* Letters of J. Murray. Boston. 1901.
Town of Weston, Mass. Births, marriages, deaths, gravestones, church records. Boston. 1901.
Van Wagenen, A. S. Genealogy of J. Stearns and descendants. [Syracuse. 1901.]
Vermont marriages, vol. 1. Burlington. 1903.
Vinton, J. A. Upton memorial. Bath. 1874.
Vital records of Arlington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Barre, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Becket, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Bedford, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Georgetown, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Gill, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Great Barrington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Holden, Mass. Worcester. 1904
Vital records of Lee, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Manchester, Mass. Salem. 1903.
Vital records of Marblehead, Mass., vol. 1, births. Salem. 1903.
Vital records of Middleton, Mass. Topsfield. 1904.
Vital records of Millbury, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of New Braintree, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Petersham, Mass. Worcester. 1904.

Vital records of Shrewsbury, Mass. Worcester. 1904.
Vital records of Southborough, Mass. Worcester. 1903.
Vital records of Sudbury, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Topsfield, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Tyringham, Mass. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Upton, Mass. Worcester. 1904.
Vital records of Waltham, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Washington, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Walworth, C. A. Walworths of America. Albany. 1897.
Wheeler, J. H. Reminiscences of North Carolina. Columbus. 1884.
Whiting, H., *ed.* Revolutionary orders of Gen. Washington. New York. 1844.
Wing, C. P. Register of J. Wing and descendants. 1881.
Wood, J. A. Descendants of J. & B. Wood. Concord. 1902.
Woods, E. Albemarle County, Va. [Charlottesville. 1901.]
Woodworth, E. B. Descendants of W. Woodworth. Boston. 1901.
Wright, A. H. Descendants of V. Williams. New Haven. 1887.

Perhaps the most important work done for the library during the year has been the arranging, mounting and binding in permanent form of 5,393 manuscripts. This number of course is only a small portion of our collection, but the addition of 38 folio volumes to our shelves of bound manuscripts certainly forms a notable item in the year's work. The majority of these manuscripts were arranged and mounted during the year; but some which were received by the Society as long ago as 1840 had been arranged and mounted on stubs for binding more than twenty-five years ago. The arrangement of some of these early, previously mounted documents now seems open to criticism, as the arrangement of those recently mounted may be criticised at some future time. All of the documents and letters now bound have been mounted on or interleaved with sheets of plain white paper. A series of bound volumes of letters that were presented to the Society many years ago and are not so interleaved serving as a beautiful example of how such manuscripts should not be bound.

The titles of the volumes of manuscripts bound during the year with the number of documents in each are as follows:

Agents Letters, 1742–1773. (82).
Babcock Letters, 1803–1811. (160).
Connecticut Cincinnati, 1783–1807. (90).
Council of Safety, 1775–1783. (210).
Council Orders, 1743–1775. (96).
Fitch Papers, 1755–1765. (78).

Gray Papers, vol. 1, 1777–1779. (131).
Gray Papers, vol. 2, 1779–1782. (145).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Susquehannah Lands, [1754–1795.] (45).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Mohegan Indians, [1748–1751.] (104).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Letters to, 1760–1790. (136).
W. S. Johnson Papers, Letters by, 1767–1793. (115).
J. Law Papers, vol. 1, 1741–1747. (137).
J. Law Papers, vol. 2, 1744–1747. (158).
J. Law Papers, vol. 3, 1747–1750. (151).
J. Law Papers, vol. 4, 1745–1749. (120).
J. Law Papers, vol. 5, 1741–1750. (90).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 1, 1733–1772. (199).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 2, 1772–1815. (209).
Separate Church Papers, vol. 3, 1773–1811. (83).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 1, 1783–1812. (179).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 2, 1812–1813. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 3, 1813. (161).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 4, 1813–1814. (157)
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 5, 1814. (164).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 6, 1814. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 7, 1814–1815. (161).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 8, 1815. (153).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 9, 1816. (160).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 10, 1816. (174).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 11, 1816–1829. (164).
J. C. Smith Papers, vol. 12, 1829–1845. (117).
Talcott Papers, Agents Letters [1724–1742], Council Orders [1725–1743]. (94).
Talcott Papers, Letters, 1723–1741. (177).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, Paymaster General, vol. 1, 1775–1776. (158).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, Paymaster General, vol. 2, 1776–1783. (169).
Jonathan Trumbull Jr. Papers, U. S. Gov't Letters, 1778–1809. (114).
Woodbridge Papers, 1777–1798. (129).

As showing what interesting items the Society owns on a given subject the following list of an exhibit made in our hall on the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington is worthy of note:

MANUSCRIPTS.

Letter from Israel Putnam dated "Concord April 21, 1775"—a copy made by Ebenezer Williams at Pomfret, Conn., the next day and forwarded to Gov. Jonathan Trumbull.

Pay roll of the first company from Lebanon which marched April 22, 1775, under command of Capt. James Clark. In handwriting of William Williams signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Diary of Elizabeth Foote of Colchester who on April 22, 1775, made "Biscuit for to carry to fight the regulars."

Official announcement of the "slaughter of the innocent inhabitants" on April 19, sent from the Massachusetts "Provincial Congress, Watertown April 23, 1775," by a special messenger "To the Govr & Co of Connecticut." Signed by "Joseph Warren Presid^t Pro Temp."

Agreement of the Wethersfield Company of Volunteers, April 23, 1775. This copy, in the handwriting of Silas Deane is not signed by the members of the company.

Letter from Silas Deane dated at Wethersfield April 24, 1775, addressed "To Captn John Chester of the Wethersfield Independ^ts on their March to Boston."

Letter from Barnabas Deane, Ensign of the Wethersfield company, written from "Pomphret, April 25, 1775," while on the march towards Boston, to his brother Silas.

Address of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts "to the inhabitants of Great Britain," dated "Watertown, April 25, 1775." Signed by "Joseph Warren President P. T." and "Saml Freeman Secr^y P. T."

Autograph letter of Benedict Arnold, commander of the company which marched from New Haven upon the alarm.

Autograph letter of Jedediah Huntington, commander of the company which marched from Norwich upon the alarm.

Autograph letter of Samuel Holden Parsons, commander of the company which marched from New London upon the alarm.

ENGRAVINGS.

A political caricature engraved in 1774 by Paul Revere, the hero of the midnight ride of April 18, 1775.

Pictures of the battles at Lexington and Concord:

"The Battle of Lexington, April 19th, 1775." Plate I.

"Plate II., A View of the Town of Concord."

"Plate III., The Engagement at the North Bridge in Concord."

"Plate IV., A View of the South Part of Lexington."

Engraved by Amos Doolittle, Connecticut's first engraver, from drawings by Ralph Earle, the portrait painter, both of whom were in the provincial army near Boston in 1775. The earliest series of American historical engravings, published Dec. 13, 1775.

PRINTED DOCUMENTS.

Proclamation for "a Day of public Fasting and Prayer" in Connecticut April 19, 1775, because (among other reasons) of the "threatening the Loss of our Privileges and Liberty."

Account of the engagement on April 19. In The Connecticut Gazette, New London, April 28, 1775.

A | Declaration | by the | Representatives | of the | United Colonies | of | North-America, | now met in | General Congress | at | Philadelphia, | Setting forth the Causes an Necessity of their | taking up | Arms. | Philadelphia: Printed. | Watertown: | Re-Printed and Sold by Benjamin Edes. | 1775. |

Depositions made by various inhabitants of Lexington concerning the battle, laid before the Continental Congress in Philadelphia May 11, 1775. In the Journal of Congress, vol. 1, Philadelphia, 1777.

The manuscripts received during the year are as follows:

Charles M. Glasier, Hartford.

Letters (probably all to Samuel Kellogg of Hartford) from Gideon Welles (5), John M. Niles (3), James Dixon (2) and I. Toucey (1).

Dr. Ida R. Gridley, Collinsville.

"Curious old papers"—account book, sermons, letters, deeds, etc.

L. Belle Hamlin, Buffalo, N. Y.

Holograph letters of "A. Lincoln," Aug. 8, 1862; and "S. P. Chase," June 6, 1864, with pencil indorsement by Lincoln.

Louise Clare Hoppin, Pomfret.

Record book of the proprietors of the United English Library in Pomfret, 1739–1805.

Charles T. Martin, Hartford.

Births marriages and deaths copied from the town records of Harwinton, vols. 1, 2, from 1724 to 1792.

Col. Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Copy of correspondence between the French Government and the Commissioners to negotiate the treaty of 1800.

Edward Porrit, Hartford.

Manuscript of his book "The Unreformed House of Commons."

Edward B. Pratt, Hartford.

Saybrook Congregational Church records, 1736–1782. Copy.

Miss J. Trumbull Ripley, Pomfret.

Trumbull & House, Ledger A, beginning Aug. 1782: I. & D. Trumbull, partnership account, beginning 1784: Jonathan Trumbull's Journals A. & B., June 1784—May 1788.

Edwin B. Smead, Hartford.

Copy of long family record from the Bible of William Joyce.

Charles Otis Thompson, Pomfret.

Volume containing an orderly book of the seige of Havana in 1762, and Israel Putnam's journal of his voyage to the Mississippi river in 1772–3.

Edward S. Tillotson, Wethersfield.

Wethersfield Vital Records 1634–1854. Copy.

Charles B. Whittelsey, Hartford.

Blue print charts of descendants of Peter and Jane (Vorhees) Sedam and Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Burger) Hunt.

Purchased.

Plan and list of proprietors (from Norwich, Conn.) of the town of Usher, Pa., in the Delaware purchase, 1796.

A number of these manuscripts require further mention. Mr. Thompson's gift, the cover of which bears the printed title "Gen. Putnam's Journal & Voyage from New York to the Balize 1772," contains a daily journal in the handwriting

of Israel Putnam from Dec. 26, 1772 to March 28, 1773, except for Feb. 2–8 and 26–28 which are missing. This trip to the Mississippi river was made in the interest of the "Military Adventurers" or "Military Lands Co." composed of soldiers of the Havana expedition of 1762 who, by the efforts in England of Gen. Phineas Lyman, believed themselves entitled to military bounty lands and located a tract above New Orleans. The English government refused to allow the grant and the New Englanders who went out there were obliged to settle wherever they could find unoccupied land. This is the longest manuscript known to exist in Israel Putnam's handwriting, and it shows that in his hand the pen was not mightier than the sword. The journal is supplemented by extracts copied from the journal kept on the same voyage by Rufus Putnam. The volume also contains an orderly book in an unknown hand written during the expedition against Havana, where Israel Putnam was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Connecticut troops, covering from Aug. 25 to Oct. 16, 1762, except for Sept. 10, 14, Oct. 11, 12 which are entirely missing and Sept. 3, 11, 15, 19, Oct. 15 which are imperfect. Pasted into the volume is the "oath of allegiance" signed by "Israel Putnam M G" at Boston March 3, 1778, before "W. Heath M G."

The Records of the United English Library of Pomfret from its organization in 1739 to 1805, the gift of Miss Hoppin, are the earliest known extant records of a Connecticut library association, and but one similar library is known to have been organized in Connecticut at an earlier date than this.

These gifts from Miss Hoppin and Mr. Thompson were secured through the efforts of our life member Charles T. Martin.

The volume presented by Col. Parsons is of much historical importance containing as it does copies of all letters and documents passing to and from the commission from the United States which negotiated a treaty with France in 1800. The book is believed to be in the handwriting of Oliver Ellsworth the head of the commission or of his son Oliver who accompanied him to France as secretary. It is not known that this correspondence has been printed.

The Wethersfield Vital Records copied and presented by Mr. Tillotson covers with its index 341 pages. The index contains 8,372 names and nearly 13,000 references.

Mr. Porritt's book, the manuscript of which he has presented to us, was published by the University Press of Cambridge, England. Besides being an historical work of the first importance, it shows as has never been shown before the resources of Hartford's libraries, for although it is an English subject never before written upon, at least five-eighths of the research for the work was done in this and the other public libraries in the city.

The number of readers using our books during the year was 3,750, a decrease as compared with the 4,310 using them the previous year of about 13 per cent. The average number of readers daily was twelve. The extreme and continued cold weather during the winter probably accounts for the small number of readers in December, January and February. The greatest number of readers came during the months of October and March. While naturally the great majority of our readers are residents of Connecticut, yet a considerable number are from other and sometimes from distant states. Out of twenty readers on one day seven were from the states of Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

During the year 41 printed volumes have been bound, a part of them in full "cloth," three or four in "half roan," the balance in "half morocco." The average cost of the binding has been $1.05.

The accessions during the year have been by donation 367 volumes, 307 pamphlets and 73 miscellaneous; by exchange six volumes and 22 pamphlets; by purchase 89 volumes, 94 pamphlets and 10 miscellaneous from the general funds of the Society, two volumes from the income of the Charles J. Hoadly fund, and 95 volumes and nine pamphlets from the Athenæum fund. Adding these gives 559 volumes, 428 pamphlets and 83 miscellaneous, or a grand total of 1,070 pieces exclusive of manuscripts. The two volumes credited to the Hoadly fund are "Genealogy of the Wheatley family" by Hannibal P. Wheatley and "Timothy and Rhoda Ogden Edwards and their descendants" by William H. Edwards.

The only publication issued during the year was the annual report, a pamphlet of 54 pages. Work is now in progress upon the second volume of Rolls of Connecticut Men in the French and Indian War which it is expected will cover the years 1758 to 1762.

We are indebted to our corresponding member Prof. Charles M. Andrews, who is now abroad, for a photograph of a most interesting document discovered by him in England, a copy of which is here given.

To the Kings Most Excellent Matie.

The humble Peticon of John Winthrop Esqr. in the name and by Order of your Maties most Loyall, obedient and most dutifull Subjects, the Colony of Conectecut in New England in all humility

Sheweth

That your Maties Subjects of the said Colony of Conectecut at their greate expence in the beginning of the late unhappy Civil warr, became lawfully seized of all the Maineland and Islands, Bayes, Harbours, Creekes, Fresh Rivers Rivelits Mines Mineralls Quarries of Stones &c with Right of Government in and over all the said Colony, Situate and lying in the West and Southward parts of New England bounded on the East with the Norriganset Bay, on the North with the South Line of Mattechusets on the South with the Sea, and thence Westward to the Pacifique Sea, comprehending all that part of your Maties Dominions Westward of the said Norriganset Bay called New England, to the Fortieth Degree of Lattitude North from the Equator, all which they peaceably enjoyed in the right of the right Honorable the Lord Viscount Say and Seale and the Lord Brookes and other persons of Honour their Associates who were incorporated with the said Pattent about the Twelfth yeare of the Reigne of Your Maties Royall Father of Blessed memory, Which Colony was settled in a Competent Measure by the said Originall Pattentees at their greate expence in Transporting some hundred of Families, Cattle of all kindes ffortifying the said Colony, in which Settlem^{t} your Maties Peticoner was employed in the Right of the said Lords and their Associates the first Pattentees.

The said Lord Viscount Say and Seale Lord Brookes and their Associates the Lord Proprietors unwilling to make further disbursements on the said Colony did by their Agent George ffenwicke Esqr one of the said Proprietors make sale of the said Colony to the Peticoner and the rest of the Colonie your Maties good Subjects for a very valuable sume of money who have since built severall Towns and Villages which the Inhabitants have ever since peaceably enjoyed by virtue of their Purchase from the first Pattentees.

But soe it is, the Originall Pattent being lost in a Fatall Fire at Saybrook fort in the said Colony and the Duplicate being lost amongst those papers carryed beyond the Seas by the Lord Keeper Finch in the late Civill Troubles, Your Maties Peticoner has recourse (upon your Maties happy restoration) to the Grace and Clemency inherent in your Princely minde, and most humbly prayes the Renual of the said Pattent under your Maties greate Seale.

And yor Maties Peticoner and all those concerned in the said Colony, as they are bound in duty shall ever pray for your Majesty

J WINTHROP

Winthrop when he went to England in 1661 to secure a charter carried with him a formal petition to King Charles II. which had been approved by the General Assembly. He was also authorized by that body "as he shal see cause, · · · to draw up and p^r^sent any further Petition in behalf of this Colony, to his Matie, as may be found necessary." Apparently he did "see cause" to present not only the petition which he carried with him but also the one here given, for both are found among official or semi-official papers in England. This petition gives additional information concerning the "old patent," so called, of Connecticut.

To Prof. Andrews we are also indebted for the discovery in England of a series of letters written more than 250 years ago by George Fenwick while he was a resident of Saybrook, Conn., which give interesting items concerning the life there and the proposed sale of the fort to the "River Towns." Prof. Andrews has been requested to have full copies of these letters made for the Society's use.

A volume of much historical interest to Hartford and vicinity as well as to descendants of early Connecticut settlers wherever they may be found has just been issued from the press. It is a carefully prepared digest of the early probate records found in what is now the Hartford Probate District. This forms a handsome volume containing 600 pages of text and a full index of 60 pages covering the period from the first settlement of the colony to the year 1700. The work was prepared and issued by one of our members Mr. Charles W. Manwaring, and is understood to have been published under the patronage of three other members of the Society.

The first two volumes of a new history of Connecticut have been recently issued. The editor-in-chief of the work, Mr. Forrest Morgan, is one of our members, as are also two of the four associate editors, of whom our President is one.

Our late president, Hon. J. Hammond Trumbull, left in manuscript a work entitled "List of books printed in Connecticut, 1709–1800." This list has just been issued in handsome form by the Acorn Club. It gives the titles of above 1700 books issued from the Connecticut presses during the period named.

The State of Pennsylvania has favored us with 42 volumes, thus completing for our library the second, third and fourth series of Pennsylvania Archives. Mr. Carl Stoeckel has presented the second volume of the Correspondence of Maj. John Sedgwick, also above 80 volumes of a miscellaneous character including a number that are of considerable interest. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has presented a copy of "The Historie Booke" commemorating the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Through an exchange a copy of the Stamp Act printed in New London by Timothy Green in 1765 was secured. This issue was officially published by the colony in an edition of 300 copies, of which this is perhaps the only copy known to exist. Prof. Franklin B. Dexter has presented the third series of his Yale Biographies and Annals covering the years 1763–1778.

Among other articles received are from the family of the late Gen. William B. Franklin a beautiful feather picture made by the Mexicans and exhibited at the Paris Exposition after which it was presented to Gen. Franklin by the Mexican Commissioner. From George W. Cram of Norwalk a large wrought iron latch and handle from the Wadsworth House formerly standing on the site of the Athenæum and probably from the front door of the house. From his great-granddaughter, Miss Eliza Scott Francis, of Wethersfield, the following relics of Rev. Col. Elisha Williams, sometime rector of Yale College: a leather bag handsomely ornamented with a design in red and blue and a long carved cane inlaid with a metal design, both made by the Indians in Canada and presented to him probably during the Louisbourg campaign of 1745, 1746, also a tall iron candlestick brought by him from England in 1751. From Miss Harriet A. Clark of Hartford framed photographs of "Gaulden Manor House," Tolland, England, the former home of the Wolcott family. The Society has long possessed some of the deeds of this manor dated before the emigration of the Wolcotts to New England in 1630.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.

1903. May 1.	To balance,		$1,085 57
	Income.		
	Admission fees,	$45 00	
	Annual dues,	387 00	
			432 00
	Dividends,	633 00	
	Interest,	68 88	
			701 88
	Patterson Library,		4 50
	Athenæum Fund,		250 00
			$2,473 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense—Insurance,	$210 00	
Binding,	54 50	
Postage and stationery,	92 70	
Express,	19 95	
Incidentals,	126 51	
		$503 66
Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		958 29
Library account, Books purchased,		195 95
Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		321 96
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,		494 09
		$2,473 95

BOOK FUND.

1903, May 1.	Balance,	$506 33
	Interest,	24 44
		$526 77

Balance, deposited in Society for savings, $526 77

$526 77

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1903.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$3,864 70	Printing, 1,000 copies annual report,		$132 50
	Income.			Extra labor and supplies,		285 73
	Dividends,	$110 00		Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,938 17	
	Interest,	103 20		Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	1,071 50	
			213 20			5,009 67
	Publications sold,		185 00			
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			
	Life membership fees,		75 00			
	Reimbursement by C. L. & B. Co. for books damaged by fire,		90 00			
			$5,427 90			$5,427 90

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1903. May 1.	To balance,	$219 13	Books purchased,	$4 50
	Income from sale of books,	12 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	234 13
	Interest,	7 50		
		$238 63		$238 63

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	134	$670 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	118	1,770 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - - -	1,600 00	89	1,424 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	178	1,780 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	92	3,680 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	83	1,660 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	65	975 00
Deposit with Society for Savings, - - -	494 09	—	494 09
1 Bond Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$12,453 09

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	178	$1,780 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	91	910 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,938 17	—	3,938 17
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	1,071 50	—	1,071 50
2 Bonds Syracuse Coal and Salt Co., - -	1,000 00	—	—
			$7,699 67

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$526 77	—	$526 77

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$234 13	—	$234 13

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1904.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, November 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.

Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1904.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burnham, Julia, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burnham, Mrs. Mary B., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Cone, Mary Clarissa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.

Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, J. Lincoln, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3. 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.

Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Hawley, Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, October 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Kellogg, Edward W., M. D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.

Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, Orville H., LL. D., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pritchard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.

Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Segur, Gideon Cross, M. D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Skiff, Frederick W., New Haven, May 2, 1899.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Mary L. Converse, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stevens, Mary Kate, Newington, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.

Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1892.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.

Honorary Members.

Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbie, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, C. Collard,	Cromwell, Conn.,	—	1	—
Alabama, State of,	Montgomery, Ala.,	—	1	—
Allen, Frank W.,	Skowhegan, Me.,	—	1	—
Allen, N. H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	3
American Antiquarian Society,	Worcester, Mass.,	2	—	—
American Catholic Historical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Historical Association,	Washington, D. C.,	2	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Ames, Herman V.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Andrews, Charles M.,	Bryn Mawr, Pa.,	—	—	1
Andrews, Frank D.,	Vineland, N. J.,	2	23	—
Army Corps Society,	Louisville, Ky.,	—	1	—
Arnold, James N.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Avery, Samuel P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Baker, Henry M.,	Concord, N. H.,	—	1	—
Baldwin, Simeon E.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	2	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	12	3
Beckwith, A. C. and E. S.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,	—	1	—
Beers, J. H. & Co.,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	—	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	12	—
Bennett, James L.,	W. Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Berkeley Divinity School,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	6	—
Boston Public Library,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brown, Allen H.,	Atlantic City, N. J.,	1	—	—
Brown, Henry J.,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Buffalo Public Library,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Bulkley, Mrs. Henry T.,	Southport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Canada Department of Agriculture,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Canada Department of Interior,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	5
Canadian Government,	Ottawa, Can.,	—	—	1
Carnegie Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Carter, Howard W.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	—	—
Chesebrough, Amos S.,	N. Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
City Registry Department,	Boston, Mass.,	3	—	—
Clark, Miss Harriet A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Cone, William W.,	Brandsville, Mo.,	1	—	—
Conn. Academy of Arts and Sciences,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—

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Conn. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut State Board of Health,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	18	2	3
Cram, George Washington,	Norwalk, Conn.,	—	—	1
Dean, B. S.,	Hiram, Ohio.,	—	1	—
Dedham Historical Society,	Dedham, Mass.,	1	—	—
Denison, John L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	4	—
Dexter, Franklin B.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	1	—	—
Diocese of New Jersey,	Lambertville, N. J.,	1	—	—
D. C. Society of Colonial Wars,	District of Columbia,	—	1	—
Dodge, James H., City Auditor,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	1	1
Exchange,		8	22	—
Fairchild, Mrs. Helen L.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Fitchburg, Mass., City of,	Fitchburg, Mass.,	1	—	—
Fletcher, W. I.,	Amherst, Mass.,	—	—	1
Folsom, Capt. A. A.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Franklin, Family of Gen. Wm. B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	1
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Frisbie, F. Senter,	Concord, N. H.,	—	1	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	3	—	3
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	—	—
Green, Dr. Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	14	—
Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy Hall,	Cambridge, Mass.,	1	—	—
Gregg Genealogical Co.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Harper & Brothers,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Hart, Rev. Samuel, D. D.,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	—	2
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Handicraft Schools,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	2	—
Hawaii Promotion Committee,	Honolulu, H. I.,	—	3	—
Hawley, Hon. Joseph R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	—	—
Henry, E. Stevens,	Rockville, Conn.,	7	—	—
Hewins, Miss C. M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	6	—
Hicks, Lewis W.,	Wellesley, Mass.,	6	—	—
Hills, J. Coolidge,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Hist. and Philosoph. Society of Ohio,	Cincinnati, Ohio.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	—	4	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Hovey, Henry R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	5	—
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	2	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	1
Lake Mohawk Conference,		1	—	—
Lamb, Fred W.,	Manchester, N. H.,	—	2	—
Lee, Henry,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Leland Stanford, Jr., University,	Palo Alto, Cal.,	1	—	—
Library of Congress,	Washington, D. C.,	4	9	—

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Love, Rev. W. DeLoss,	Hartford, Conn.,	17	1	—
Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Maine,	—	3	—
Markham, Dr. E. G.,	Durham, Conn.,	—	1	—
Martin, Mrs. Sophia L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chap., D. A. R.,	Litchfield, Conn.,	—	1	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	—	1	—
Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
McAleer, George,	Worcester, Mass.,	—	1	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Mercantile Library Association,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Merchants' Association of New York,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Middlebrook, Louis F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Milwaukee Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Morehead, Joseph M.,	Greensboro, N. C.,	—	1	—
Museum of Fine Arts,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Nat. Home of Disabled Vol. Soldiers,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
National Sound Money League,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Naval War Records College,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Nelson, William,	Paterson, N. J.,	1	—	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New Britain Institute,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Newcomb, Mrs. George F.,	New Haven, Conn.,	3	—	—
New England Hist. Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	2	—
New Hampshire State Library,	Concord, N. H.,	1	—	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	1	—
New York State Historical Association,	Ft. Edwards, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York State Hospital,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	3	—
New York State Library,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
New York State Museum,	Albany, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Ney, Edward M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Nourse, Henry S.,	Lancaster, Mass.,	1	—	—
Ohio Archæological and Hist. Society,	Columbus, Ohio,	2	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, Ohio,	1	—	—
Old Residents' Historical Association,	Lowell, Mass.,	—	1	—
Owen, Thomas M.,	Montgomery, Ala.,	—	1	—
Parmele, Dr. George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	14	7	5
Pelton & King,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Pennsylvania, State of,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	42	—	—
Phillips, Daniel L.,	Jewett City, Conn.,	—	1	—
Pinney, Mrs. Maria W.,	Derby, Conn.,	1	—	—
Platt, Hon. O. H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	4	—	—
Prince, Frederick W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Princeton University,	Princeton, N. J.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	2	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Reform Club,	New York, N. Y.,	—	6	—
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	—	2	—
Rosengarten, J. G.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	3	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, Eng.,	1	—	—
Ruth Wyllys Chapter, D. A. R.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Sage, John Hall,	Portland, Conn.,	—	1	—

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Savage, James F.,		1	—	—
Scott, W. D.,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Searight, James A.,	Uniontown, Pa.,	1	—	—
Sellers, Edwin J.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Sharpe, William C.,	Seymour, Conn.,	—	2	—
Shellenberger, John K.,	Fayetteville, Ark.,	—	1	—
Shepard, James,	New Britain, Conn.,	—	1	—
Shipman, Judge Nathaniel,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	35	—
Smith, Henrietta E. Savery,	Detroit, Mich.,	1	—	—
Smith, Mrs. Jane T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	8	3	—
Society of Colonial Wars in Conn.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Society of Colonial Wars in D. C.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	4	—
Soniat, Charles T.,	New Orleans, La.,	—	1	—
South Dakota Historical Society,	Pierre, S. D.,	2	—	—
State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	3	—	—
State Historical Society,	Columbia, Mo.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Associat'n,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
Stoeckel, Carl,	Norfolk, Conn.,	85	—	—
Storey, Moorefield,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Swan, Robert T,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Swords, Joseph F.,	Holdenville, I. T.,	2	2	—
Syracuse Public Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Talcott, Mary K.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	18	—
Terry, James,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	4	—
Thayer, George B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	1	—
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Treat, John Henry,	Lawrence, Mass.,	—	—	1
Trustees John F. Slater Fund,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Twichell, Rev. Joseph H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
United States,	Washington, D. C.,	23	33	—
United States Naval Academy,	Annapolis, Md.,	1	—	—
University of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	—	4	—
University of North Carolina,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	—	1	—
University of Toulouse,	Toulouse, France,	5	—	—
Vermont Historical Society,	Montpelier, Vt.,	1	1	—
Very, William,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	3
Warren, Elizabeth J.,	Collinsville, Conn.,	—	1	—
Weakley, Frank E.,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Welch, Mrs. William W.,	Norfolk, Conn.,	1	—	—
Welles, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn,	—	1	—
Welles, E. Stanley,	Newington, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	3	—
West Virginia Hist. and Antiq. Society,	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
White, Myra L.,	Haverhill, Mass.,	—	1	—
Whittemore, W. C.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	—
Wyoming Commemorative Association,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.,	—	1	—
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	2	—

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1905

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure; may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

As we come to the close of another year of the life of our Society, it is my pleasant duty to say a word of congratulation on its continued activity and usefulness, and to make record of the most important facts and events which mark its life and progress.

MEMBERSHIP.

Including those just admitted to membership, we have this year elected sixty-six new resident (or active) members, of whom two reside beyond the limits of the State; two former members have become life members; ten resident members have resigned, and the names of a few are to be dropped from the roll in accordance with the by-laws; one corresponding member and eight resident members, one of whom was a life member, have died. The large addition to our roll by election is in great part due to the zealous interest of a member who has had special opportunities for calling the attention of representative men from all parts of the State to the benefits which would accrue to them and the assistance which they might give the Society by joining it, and who has made good use of his opportunities, Asahel J. Wright, of the office of the State Board of Education; his example might well be followed by others.

A revision of the roll, authorized by the last annual meeting, leaves the names of two honorary members and thirteen corresponding members; the whole number of our members, as appears at this time, is therefore three hundred and seventy-seven. We ought to expect to have five hundred members by the close of another year, and the number ought not to drop below five hundred.

OBITUARY.

The obituary roll of the past year is as follows:

ROBERT COIT, of New London, a man prominent in the public life of his city, admitted to membership in 1894, died on the 19th of June, 1904.

FRANK LEONARD HOWARD, a well known man of business in Hartford, whose membership dated from 1895, died on the 4th of September, 1904.

HORACE CORNWALL, one of the oldest and best known attorneys of this city, admitted to membership in 1874, died on the 16th of November, 1904.

FRANCIS REXFORD COOLEY, prominent in business circles in this city and a man who had large interests in public affairs, a member since 1892, died on the 25th of November, 1904.

LUCIUS MANLIUS BOLTWOOD, formerly of Hartford where he was Librarian of the Young Men's Institute, whose home of late years had been in the west, elected a corresponding member in 1856, died on the 28th of February, 1905.

JOSEPH ROSWELL HAWLEY, a man who deserved well of the State and of the Country for distinguished services in both peace and war, died a few days after he had ended a distinguished public career at the expiration of the fourth term of his service in the Senate of the United States and had been honored by Congress and the Executive with a high military appointment. He became a member of this Society in 1868, and died on the 18th of March, 1905.

NELSON GERSHOM HINCKLEY, of Hartford, elected to membership in 1891, died on the 21st of March, 1905.

JACOB LYMAN GREENE, one of the most prominent and most useful citizens of this city and this commonwealth, entrusted with the care of large financial interests but always ready to show his concern in whatever was for the public welfare, a life member of this Society since 1873, died on the 29th of March, 1905.

ORVILLE HITCHCOCK PLATT, senior United States Senator from Connecticut, honored alike for his integrity, his influence, and his usefulness, died in his fifth term of service in the upper house of the National Congress, on the 21st of April, 1905, having been a member of this Society since 1894.

MEETINGS.

Eight monthly meetings have been held, at one of which, in consequence of a severe storm, no quorum was present—an occurrence almost, if not quite, unprecedented in the annals of the Society. We are under renewed obligations to the Committee on Papers for providing a paper for each meeting, as follows:

In October, by Rev. E. O. Grisbrook of Poquonock, on "A Tory Trail."

In November, by Miss Mary K. Talcott, on "Major John Talcott and the Fight at the Fordway."

In December, by Dr. Flavel S. Luther, President of Trinity College, on "John Kepler."

In February, by postponement from January, by Professor Curtis M. Geer, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, on "The State of Franklin."

In March, by Leverett Belknap, "A Story of the Declaration of Independence."

In April, by Dr. Franklin B. Dexter, of Yale University, on "Abraham Bishop and his Writings."

In May, by Lewis E. Stanton, on "The Adam Stanton House in Clinton."

At our monthly meetings, besides the transaction of purely routine business and the attendance on the public reading of the paper of the evening, the Recording Secretary has noted some of the most important and interesting of the accessions to our collection of manuscripts, printed books, and other articles of historical value, and has laid before us communications which testify to a high estimate of their value and usefulness. The Librarian's report, always indicative of much faithful labor and discriminating judgment, will bring before you many matters of more than passing importance. I may anticipate in part what you will presently hear from him, by making mention here of two or three matters which specially adorn this year's record: the deposit of a complete set of the published writings of the Worshipful William Pynchon from the library of the late ex-President Pynchon of Trinity College; the deposit of a remarkable collection of arms, medals, mementos, and other personal items belonging to the late General Hawley; and gifts for the Library most generously

provided in continuance of former like gifts by our first Vice-President. I may add that before the Hawley collections can be arranged and exhibited, it will be necessary to provide suitable cases for them; and I hope that this will soon be done by the gifts of personal friends.

PUBLICATIONS AND LIBRARY.

The Society has published in the past year the Annual Report for 1904, and also the second volume of the French and Indian War Rolls, extending from 1758 to 1762. So brief a record of the work can but suggest the great amount of skilled labor, both as librarian and as editor, bestowed on the routine and the special work of the Society by the official to whom we leave so much and who never disappoints us. When we consider the comparatively small sum which we can put at his disposal for the purchase and the care of books, the great amount of time and patience which he is expected to give to students and investigators, and the carefulness which is shown in every particular of his manifold labors, we may well again thank him and congratulate ourselves.

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS.

The charter or resolve of the General Assembly of the State incorporating The Connecticut Historical Society eighty years ago, in 1825, empowered the Society "to purchase, receive, hold, and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars." In the earlier part of the past year, the Society, taking into consideration the fact that a conservative valuation of its property would exceed the amount named in the resolve and also that it was desirable to foster and encourage the hope of large additions to its present possessions and endowments, took steps to present a petition to the General Assembly now in session that the limit of thirty thousand dollars might be advanced to three hundred thousand dollars. The petition has been granted, and the resolution amending the resolve of 1825 has received the approval of the Governor. It is now necessary that the Society at some meeting warned for that purpose, as this present meeting has been warned, should accept the amendment to the charter and order a certificate of such acceptance to be lodged with the Secretary of the State.

Proposals made a few months ago to amend the by-laws in such a way as to allow the election of others than residents of this State to active membership and to increase the annual dues of members, led to an examination of our whole body of by-laws and to the appointment of a committee to report a revision of them. Certain of the provisions had become obsolete, and in some cases customs had grown up which needed sanction; and there were places in which amendments had been adopted without due regard to accuracy of phraseology. A careful revision of the by-laws was reported and was formally adopted with practical if not absolute unanimity. It was agreed that the annual dues of members should be increased by one dollar each; and some of us hope that this will be seen even now to be so light a tax that before long it can be increased, the members feeling that, whether it is looked upon as a contribution to important work of general interest or as some sort of compensation for opportunities and benefits received, they ought to make the gift or remuneration somewhat larger. In this revision, the term "resident member" was exchanged for "active member" and extended so as to make persons whose home is beyond the limits of Connecticut eligible for election if they approve themselves to the membership committee and the Society. It was felt that without doubt there are some whose residence does not conform to the old definition who could receive much benefit from membership in the Society and could also be of much benefit to it; most of them are men of Connecticut birth or ancestry whose historical interests are in great part identical with our own. Their number will never be large, yet it seemed wise not to grant them the power to nominate for membership or to hold office; in other respects they stand on the same footing as other active members. As I noted in an earlier part of this address, two such persons have been elected to membership this year. The revision of the by-laws in other particulars touched almost entirely on matters of detail, which were put in an eminently satisfactory form.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

I shall say little at this time as to our financial condition except to note that the increase in membership fees, taken in

connection with the increase in the number of members, will add some $550 to our income for next year. But we still need considerable additions to our funds, in order that we may be enabled to be of greater service to the community, to make more worthy compensation for what is done on our behalf, and to enable us to undertake responsibilities and work the possibilities of which we can see plainly before us.

SAMUEL HART, *President.*

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

DURING the year now closing the library of the Society has been used by 3,976 readers, an increase of 6¼ per cent over the number for the previous year. The greatest number in one month was 419 in January, and the smallest was 275 in September. The average number of readers for the last nine years beginning May, 1896, has been 4,125. As during previous years, the majority of our readers have been genealogical searchers or persons seeking their eligibility to various ancestral or patriotic societies.

In January of this year, as on the previous January, the trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum made an appropriation of $250 to this Society for the purchase of books for deposit in our library. Since the last report $309.77 has been expended from these appropriations in the purchase of 77 volumes and five pamphlets. The seven annual appropriations from the Athenæum have amounted to $2,575. Of this amount, $2,453.95 has been expended in the purchase of 752 volumes and 94 pamphlets, or 846 titles, and the binding of a few of them. The additions during the past year are as follows:

Ames, A. The Mayflower and her log. Boston. 1901.
Atkinson, J. History of Newark, N. J. Newark. 1878.
Babcock, S. Babcock genealogy. New York. 1903.
Beach, L. Cornwall [N. Y.] Newburgh, 1873.
Biographical encyclopedia of Ohio. Cincinnati. 1876.
Bolton, E. S. History of the Stanwood family. Boston. 1899.
Bowman, G. E., *ed.* Vital records of Brewster, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Butler, G. H. Thomas Butler and his descendants. New York. 1886.
Carney, S. H., Jr. Genealogy of the Carney family. New York. 1904.
Chipman, A. L. Chipmans of America. Poland. 1904.
Churchill & Bodge. Churchill family in America.
Clark, B. N. List of pensioners of the war of 1812. Boston, 1904.
Cogswell, L. W. History of Henniker, N. H. Concord. 1880.
Collins, G. K. Descendants of J. and S. D. Collins. 1901.
Crozier, W. A. Virginia county records, vol. 1, Spotsylvania county. New York. 1905.

Day, C. M. History of eastern townships of Quebec. Montreal. 1869.
[Dearborn, J. W.] History of Parsonsfield, Me. Portland. 1888.
Deming, J. K. Genealogy of descendants of J. Deming. Dubuque. 1904.
Dewing, B. F. Descendants of A. Dewing. Boston. 1904.
Documentary history of the P. E. Church in Vermont. New York. 1870.
Doolittle, W. F. Doolittle family. Cleveland. 1901.
Ewell, J. L. Story of Byfield [Mass.] Boston. 1904.
Ford, H. A., & K. B. History of Cincinnati, O. Cincinnati. 1881.
Ford, H. A., & K. B. History of Hamilton county, O. Cleveland. 1881.
Ford, P. L., *ed.* Journals of Hugh Gaine, printer. New York. 1902.
Fullerton, J. History of Raymond, N. H. Dover, 1875.
Goodwin, W. A. R. Historical sketch of Brunton church, Williamsburg, Va. 1903.
Howard, H. Howard genealogy. [Brockton. 1903.]
Hull, A. E. E. Rev. J. Hull and some of his descendants. Baltimore. 1904.
John Crowe and his descendants. New York. 1903.
Kendall, O. Memorial of Josiah Kendall. Providence. 1884.
Kingman, B. History of Brockton, Mass. Syracuse. 1895.
Knight, E. C. New York in the Revolution, supplement. Albany. 1901.
Lincoln, J. M. Papers of Capt. Rufus Lincoln. 1904.
Lord, H. D. Memorial of the family of Morse. Cambridgeport. 1896.
Lord, J. M. Genealogy of the Lord family. Concord. 1903.
Mansfield, D. F. History of Dummerton, Vt. Ludlow, 1884.
Martin, S. S. Mack genealogy. Rutland. 1903. (2 vols.)
Martin, G. F., & W. T. R. Descendants of R. and M. Marvin. Boston. 1904.
Moore, J. W. Rev. J. Moore and some of his descendants. Easton. 1903.
Musgrove, R. W. History of Bristol, N. H. Bristol. 1904. (2 vols.)
Newcomb, J. B. Genealogical memoir of the Newcomb family. Elgin. 1874.
Noyes, H. E., & H. E. Genealogical record of Noyes descendants. Boston. 1904. (2 vols.)
Partridge, G. H. Partridge genealogy. Boston. 1904.
Pelletrau, W. S. Wills of the Smith families of New York and Long Island. New York. 1898.
Perry, A. L. Origins in Williamstown [Mass.] New York. 1896.
Present Mansfield Center: a passing sketch. Willimantic. 1880.
Ransom, W. C. Historical outline of the Ransom family. Ann Arbor. 1903.
Rider, S. S. The Lands of Rhode Island, in 1636. Providence. 1904.
Rutherford, L. John Peter Zenger. New York. 1904.
The Salem [N. Y.] book. Salem. 1896.
Samuels & Kimball. Somerville [Mass.] past and present. Boston. 1897.
Savery, A. W. Savery families. Boston. 1893.
Schenck, E. H. History of Fairfield, Conn., vol. 2. New York. 1905.
Scudder, H. J. Address at Glen Cove, L. I., centennial. Glen Cove. 1868.
Stocking, C. H. W. Tefft ancestry. 1904.

Thomas, L. B. Pedigrees of Thomas, Chew and Lawrence. New York. 1883.
Thompson, F. M. History of Greenfield, Mass. Greenfield. 1904. (2 vols.)
Towle, A. F. Descendants of J. Towle. Boston. 1903.
Vital records of Bellingham, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Chilmark, Mass. Boston. 1904.
Vital records of Marblehead, Mass., vol. 2. Salem. 1904.
Vital records of Oxford, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Rutland, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Wenham, Mass. Salem. 1904.
Wheeler, E. Centennial and sketches of Craydon, N. H. Claremont. 1867.
White, A. L. Genealogy of descendants of J. White, vol. 2. Haverhill. 1900.
Whitney, C. C. Some Browne genealogy. New York. 1897.
Whitney, C. C. Some Dinsmore genealogy, New York. 1896.
Whitney, C. C. Some Belding genealogy. New York. 1896.
Williams, A. B. The Rogerines. Boston. [1904.]
Wintermute, J. P. Wintermute family History. Delaware. 1900.
Wood, W. S. Descendants of J. and J. Wood. Worcester. 1885.
Worth, H. B. Nantucket [Mass.] lands and land owners. 1901, 1902.
York [Maine] deeds, vol. 12. Bethel. 1903, 1904. (2 vols.)

In October the trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum granted to this Society the use of two rooms in the "Annex" building for storage purposes. Since then, as opportunity offered, books and pamphlets have been removed from the library to the Annex until one of the rooms, in which shelving had been placed, is now nearly filled. This has greatly relieved the pressure for more shelf room in the library and given opportunity for better arrangement of the books. In the Annex room have been placed 676 volumes, which while not duplicates, would only rarely be called for in the library; also 779 volumes of the Society's publications; and 277 volumes and 2,638 pamphlets which are duplicates of those already on our shelves. All of these have been roughly catalogued and are so arranged on the shelves that any of them can be easily found. In addition to these there have been about 1,500 miscellaneous duplicate books and pamphlets placed on the shelves in the Annex which are not catalogued or arranged.

The accessions for the year exceed those of last year by more than twenty-five per cent. They have been by donation 569 volumes, 545 pamphlets and 28 miscellaneous; by exchange 24 volumes and 20 pamphlets; by purchase 30 volumes, 50

pamphlets and five miscellaneous from the general funds of the Society, five volumes from the income of the book fund, and 77 volumes and five pamphlets from the Athenæum fund. These form a total of 705 volumes, 620 pamphlets and 33 miscellaneous, or a grand total of 1,358 items exclusive of manuscripts. The volumes credited to the book fund are Stiles' and Adams' History of ancient Wethersfield, Whittemore's Centennial history of Waterville, Me., Driskos' Narrative of the town of Machias, Me., and Centennial celebration of Bangor, Me.

Our genealogies and works of American local history have been taken from the shelves and dusted, and the shelves cleaned. Unfortunately the arrangement of our library room permits the easy access of dust from without.

The issue in January of our tenth volume of collections completes the publication of the "Rolls of Connecticut men in the French and Indian war, 1755–1762." It is a book of 488 pages. The index contains above 18,000 references to the names of above 9,200 persons and places. About 5,850 of these names did not appear in the index to the first volume of these rolls.

The index to the first volume contained above 15,000 references to about 9,175 persons and places. So the two volumes of these rolls contain the names of about 14,025 persons and places. It is probable that the number of places mentioned is not above 125, and this shows 13,900 as approximately the number of soldiers from Connecticut whose names, with a record of their services, are here preserved. The census of Connecticut taken in 1756 while this war was in progress, shows a total population of 130,611; so that we know that above one-tenth of the population including men, women, children, whites, negroes and indians was in service.

In the last annual report attention was called to the recently issued "List of books printed in Connecticut 1709–1800," printed from manuscript prepared by our late president James Hammond Trumbull, LL. D. The work has proved of much value to persons interested in the early issues of the press in Connecticut. During the year the Connecticut Library Association has undertaken the preparation of a "Bibliography of Connecticut" which will include, in addition to the material

contained in Trumbull's List," an inventory of all printed works, maps and pictures published by or relating wholly or in part to the state; genealogies of Connecticut families and biographies of Connecticut men; and newspapers and periodicals printed in the state. This at first might seem like a task impossible of execution, but it is hoped that by the coöperation of the libraries and a suitable division of the labor it can be accomplished. The great use and value of such a list requires no mention.

The manuscripts acquired during the year have been few in number. They are as follows:

Charles M. Andrews, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Copies of three letters written by George Fenwick from Saybrook, Conn., in 1642 and 1643.

Henry A. Chapman, Rocky Hill.

Genealogical notes compiled by his father, the late Frederick W. Chapman, of the families of Adgate, Backus, Belding, Blinn, Bliss, Butler, Edgerton, Goodrich, Hale, Hotchkiss, Huntington, Lay, Leffingwell, Lockwood, Marvin, Peck, Reynolds, Riley, Selden, Stoddard, Tracy, Williams.

William Smith Granger, Providence, R. I.

United States army inlistment paper, 1808.

Samuel J. Kirk, Hartford.

Deposit book of People's Savings Bank, Hartford, 1856.

Frederic G. Mather, Albany, N. Y.

Accounts of cannon and ammunition furnished to the State of Connecticut during the Revolution; seven documents.

Dr. Henry R. Stiles, Hill View, Warren Co., N. Y.

Records of church in Rocky Hill, 1765-1856. Copy by E. S. Welles.

Mix records of church in Wethersfield, 1697-1738. Copy by E. S. Welles from copy by S. W. Adams.

Lockwood records of church in Wethersfield, 1739-1745. Copy by S. W. Adams.

Extracts from Wethersfield tax books, 1730-1789. Compiled by E. S. Tillotson.

Subscription list for building Wethersfield first church edifice, 1761. Copy by S. W. Adams.

Civil officers of Wethersfield, Legislative appointments, &c., 1639-1767. Compiled by S. W. Adams.

Copies from records and historical notes on Wethersfield. Compiled by S. W. Adams.

Names of inhabitants of Wethersfield connected with parish, church, and school affairs, 1726-1800. Compiled by R. W. Griswold.

Map of East Windsor Hill (about 1800) prepared for Stiles' History of Windsor.

Mary K. Talcott, Hartford.

Autograph document signed by 25 Hartford men associating themselves together as sackmen for fire purposes; about 1800.

Edgar T. Welles, New York City.

Letters to Gideon Welles and John M. Niles, and other Welles documents; 83 documents.

Henry Whittemore, New York City.

Document giving dimensions of spars for the Connecticut Revolutionary War ship the Oliver Cromwell.

De Forrest Willard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Three letters written in 1775 by Revolutionary soldiers to Josiah Willard of Newington.

Purchased.

Copy of inscriptions on brown and slate stones in East Haven burying ground.

On the occasion of the reading of a paper before the Society on the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Belknap the following documents, all the property of the Society, were exhibited:

Autograph document signed by "the Governor and Company, Assisted with Numbers of the principal Inhabitants of this Colony" proclaiming George III. King over Connecticut, dated January 22, 1761.

Original manuscript "Proclamation for Reformation, &c.," known as "Connecticut's Declaration of Independence," signed by Governor Jonathan Trumbull, published June 18, 1776.

Original manuscript Resolution passed by the General Assembly of Connecticut June 21, 1776, instructing its delegates to propose to the General Congress "to declare the united American Colonies free and independent."

Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence engraved for the department of state July 4, 1823.

Governor Jonathan Trumbull's manuscript note book showing memorandum of matters to be acted upon by the Council of Safety of Connecticut July 10, 1776, among which is "Proclamation, American free States—left to Assembly."

Autograph letter of Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph letter of Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph document of William Williams, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

Autograph letter of Roger Wolcott, signer of the Declaration from Connecticut.

The Connecticut Courant printed in Hartford July 15, 1776, containing the Declaration; the first printing of that document in Connecticut.

In April a valuable and interesting deposit was received from Mrs. Edith A. Hawley of relics, decorations, medals,

manuscripts, &c., which had been the property of her husband the late Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. They will be shown as soon as suitable cases can be arranged for their exhibition. A partial list of them follows:

Gold mounted sword and scabbard inscribed "General Joseph R. Hawley," presented by the city of Hartford.

Pistol and holster carried through the Civil War by Gen. Hawley, presented to him in 1861 by Col. George P. Bissell.

Pair of captain's shoulder straps and a general's shoulder strap.

Pair of gold plated dress spurs.

Binocular glasses carried by Gen. Hawley as lieutenant-colonel of the seventh regiment C. V.

Cane of wood from the Andersonville stockade.

Meerschaum pipe smoked through the Civil War by Gen. Alfred H. Terry, who exchanged pipes with Gen. Hawley at the close of the war.

Slab of polished wood containing a bullet with the inscription "Rebel bullet shot across the Cape Fear River at the northeast branch on the 22nd of February, 1865, when General Hawley's regiment was crossing the river. It came within six feet of the General. Compliments of F. W. Foster, Wilmington, N. C."

Box of buttons from Gen. Hawley's coat.

Photograph of Gen. Hawley, April, 1861.

Gen. U. S. Grant's letter of acceptance when first nominated for the presidency saying "Let us have peace."

Long personal letter from Gen. Grant to Gen. Hawley.

Medal given members of the first, second and third regiments, C. V., by the State of Connecticut.

Order of Isabella suspended from a ribbon, presented by the Spanish government.

Badge of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, given to the general by the commandery with which he served, inscribed to "its companion and ex-commander, as a token of its affection and esteem, December 7, 1887."

Gold medal, memorial of the Centennial Exposition, given by the French government.

Grand Army badge, silver anniversary, 1891.

Group of four Centennial Exposition medals.

Small badge of Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States with ribbon of the order.

Badge of the society of the Army of the James.

Pin of the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut.

Hartford City Guard pin, inscribed, "Presented to Gen. J. R. Hawley by the Hartford City Guard, Dec. 1876."

Bronze medal with bust of R. B. Hayes, President.

Order of the Netherlands suspended from ribbon.

Bronze medal with Cologne cathedral.

Silver Battle Flag Day medal.

Bronze medallion of John Calvin.

Compass designed by Gen. Hawley and worn by him on his watch chain.

Gold pin inscribed, "Baltimore, Maryland."

Large silver medal inscribed, "To Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, president of the U. S. Centennial Commission."

Bronze Agassiz medal.

Bronze facsimile of the great seal of the Confederate States of America.

Bronze official medal of the inauguration of William McKinley as President, 1901.

Large and small Orders of the Rising Sun with elaborate ribbons and cords and in handsome lacquered boxes. Presented by the Japanese government.

Bronze medallion of President Garfield.

A large number of less important medals, pins, badges, etc. of Grand Army encampments, political meetings, social affairs and public functions.

Four volumes of Chinese travels in America given by Li Kwei in 1879.

Campaign handkerchief given to Gen. Hawley by his father in 1841.

Bronze paper weight, "Relic of six-inch gun carriage U. S. S. Maine destroyed in Havanna Harbor February 15, 1897. 266 killed."

Facsimile of gavel used by General Artemas Ward, 1777, president of the Executive Council of Mass. "Presented to General Hawley, president of the United States Centennial Commission, by Wallace and Keller. Wood of Independence Hall, Dec. 17, 1875."

Tortoise shell snuff box which belonged to Gen. Hawley's grandfather.

Three bolo knives from the Philippine Islands, given by Lieut. Hadsell, U. S. A.

Japanese sword exhibited at the Centennial Exposition.

Spanish dress sword captured during the war in Cuba.

Ancient German sword.

Russian sword captured by the English at the siege of Sebastopol.

Sword carried in the charge of the six hundred and picked up on the field at Balaklava on the next day. Given by one of the survivors.

Cane given by the Centennial Commission, made of the wood of Independence Hall.

Cane given by Gen. Nelson A. Miles; brought by him from Central Siberia in 1902.

Cane made of wood from the U. S. S. Cumberland.

Cane made of wood taken from the White House when it was remodeled in 1903.

Cane made of cedar wood from the old governor's house in Fernandina, Florida.

Cane made from wood of the frigate United States.

Gold handled ebony cane presented by the New Haven Caledonian Club, Jan. 25, 1895.

A valuable deposit has been received from William H. C. Pynchon of Oyster Bay, N. Y., of the following works by his ancestor William Pynchon:

The Meritorious price of our redemption. 1650.

The Jews' Synagogue. 1652.

The First sabbath. 1654.
The Meritorious price of man's redemption. 1655.
The Covenant of nature made with Adam. 1662.

Mrs. Lucius I. Barber has deposited the manuscript History of Simsbury of which her husband the late Dr. Barber is the author.

The publication of a digest of the probate records of Hartford District, compiled by our member Charles W. Manwaring, was noted in our last report. The second volume, covering the years 1700-1729, has since been issued. A third volume, bringing the work down to 1750, is in press.

The History of Connecticut as a colony and as a state, noted in our last report, has been completed, and its four volumes, presented by our President, contain much that is of value.

Among other important Connecticut books added to the library first place may be given to the two volume History of Wethersfield by our corresponding member Henry R. Stiles, M. D., which is a worthy companion to his History of Windsor. The work is based upon the collection of material gathered by our deceased member Judge Sherman W. Adams. Another interesting publication by a member is Wadsworth or the charter oak by W. C. Gocher. Other publications written or edited by our members are Connecticut marriages volume 6 by Frederick W. Bailey, Marlborough centennial by Mary Hall, History of Cornwall second edition by Theodore S. Gold, Farmington 200 years ago by Julius Gay, Restoration of the ancient burying ground in Hartford by Mrs. Emily S. G. Holcombe.

Other publications of Connecticut interest include Revolutionary soldiers of Redding, Conn., by William E. Grumman, a work that shows long and careful labor, Records of Convocations in Connecticut, 1790-1848, edited by Rev. Joseph Hooper, the Connecticut Magazine volume 8, Registry of the Connecticut Commandery of the naval and military order of the Spanish-American war issued in edition of forty copies and presented by the compiler Louis F. Middlebrook.

Other interesting additions include Early Vermont conventions, 1776, 1777, issued in facsimile from the manuscripts and presented by Hon. Redfield Proctor, The Bibliographer complete in two volumes, The Suffrage franchise in the thirteen English colonies in America by A. E. McKinley.

Among rare and curious items acquired may be mentioned Joseph Warren's Oration at Boston March 5, 1772; Jared Eliot's Continuation of an essay on field husbandry, New London, 1749; Shorter Catechism, Norwich, 1777; Bylaws of the city of Hartford relating to fire, about 1801; Truth exploded or the art of lying made easy, Hartford, 1796; eleven issues of Connecticut session laws, 1780-1788, not previously in our collection; several numbers of the Round Table and The Square Table, Hartford, 1819, 1820; Bay psalm book of 1640 reissued in facsimile.

Ten early Connecticut almanacs have been acquired during the year by purchase and exchange. Our collection of eighteenth century almanacs printed in Connecticut now numbers 140 different issues. Our file of Ames' almanacs printed in Boston from 1726 to 1775, to which one has been added, now lacks only five issues of completion.

Two more volumes of the valuable and beautiful Victoria history of England presented by our Vice-President James J. Goodwin have been received. Mr. Goodwin has also subscribed on behalf of the Society for the consolidated index to the first fifty volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vice-President E. Stevens Henry has given a number of valuable publications issued by the United States government, including the facsimile reissue of the famous Jefferson Bible. Arthur L. Shipman, one of our members, has given a number of valuable eighteenth and early nineteenth century pamphlets. The Hartford Printing Company has made its annual donation of directories of many cities, which form a much consulted section of our library. Town and city clerk Henry A. Smith has given 28 volumes of Journals of the Aldermen and Councilmen and Municipal registers of Hartford.

Genealogies to the number of sixty have been added to our collection. A number of them, however, are small pamphlets. The following families are in addition to those already noted among the books credited to the Athenæum fund:

Abeel, Augur, Bates, Beckwith, Boardman, Buckingham, Carruth, Clarke, Clayton, Cotton, Crawford, Davis, Day, Dodge, Elliot, Hull, Kingsbury, Lundy, Mead, Munson, Remick, Savage, Sedgwick, Stevens, Whitmore, Yerkes.

During the past winter Miss Gay has made a card index of all important articles published since the year 1900 in the following magazines on our shelves:

American Historical Magazine (Tennessee).
Essex Antiquarian.
Essex Institute Historical Collections.
Mayflower Descendant.
Medford Historical Register.
New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
Old Northwest Genealogical Quarterly.
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.
Records of the American Catholic Historical Society.
Southern Historical Association Papers.
William and Mary College Quarterly.
West Virginia Historical Magazine.

The Society's collection of official reports and other publications of the colony and state of Connecticut has been carefully examined during the winter and such as are in the library have been listed. From this list another has been made showing so far as possible what are needed to make our collection complete. Eighteen bound volumes of reports from 1838 to 1858 have recently been secured. While our collection of these documents is far from complete and can probably never be made absolutely complete, yet it is believed to compare favorably with other similar collections in the amount and richness of its material.

Volumes to the number of 131 have been either newly bound, rebound, or had their bindings repaired. The prices have ranged from 54 cents to $1.58, with an averge of under $1.25, for binding or rebinding in "half-morocco"; from 58 cents to 77 cents for "full cloth"; and from 40 cents to 60 cents for repairing. One volume was destroyed by a fire in the bindery. The amount of binding that is annually done is only limited by the funds available for the purpose, and to a lesser extent by the time that can be given to attending to the work.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,
Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1904.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$494 09	Expense—Insurance,	$225 00	
	Income.			Binding,	113 64	
	Admission fees,	$72 00		Postage and stationery,	82 60	
	Annual dues,	427 00		Express,	12 67	
			499 00	Incidentals,	81 45	
	Dividends,	609 25				$515 36
	Interest,	71 66		Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,000 00
			680 91	Library account, Books purchased,		112 31
	Patterson Library,		2 00	Athenæum fund, Books purchased,		309 77
	Athenæum Fund,		250 00			
	Balance (overdrawn),		11 44			
			$1,937 44			$1,937 44

BOOK FUND.

1904. May 1.	Balance,	$526 77	Books purchased,	$24 30
	Interest,	21 26	Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	523 73
		$548 03		$548 03

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1904.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$5,009 67	Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$98 00
	Income.			Printing by-laws,		12 00
	Dividends,	$110 00		Printing volume X. of collections,		1,561 16
	Interest,	107 38		Extra labor and supplies,		347 25
			217 38	Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,635 60	
	Publications sold,		132 12	Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	743 72	
	State appropriation,		1,000 00	Due from General account,	11 44	
	Life membership fees,		50 00			4,390 76
			$6,409 17			$6,409 17

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1904. May 1.	To balance,	$234 13	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	$290 30
	Income from sale of books,	48 00		
	Interest,	8 17		
		$290 30		$290 30

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - - -	$500 00	137	$685 00
15 shares Phœnix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	120	1,800 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - - -	1,600 00	90	1,440 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	184	1,840 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	101	4,040 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	95	1,900 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R. 1st pref.,	1,500 00	76	1,140 00
			$12,845 00

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - - -	$1,000 00	183	$1,830 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, - -	1,000 00	98	980 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	3,635 60	—	3,635 60
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank, -	743 72	—	743 72
			$7,189 32

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$523 73	—	$523 73

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, - -	$290 30	—	$290 30

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, May 1, 1905.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Rev. Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Banks, Moses E., Fairfield, May 23, 1905.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belden, John H., Canaan, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.

Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, November 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1904.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., New Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S. T. D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cochrane, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Stoddard, Newington, May 23, 1905.
Cole, George M., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.

Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret, May 23, 1905.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, George Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Middletown, Feb. 5, 1901.
Farrel, Alton, Ansonia, May 23, 1905.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, Charles James, M. D., Willimantic, April 6, 1897.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Geer, William H., Lebanon, May 2, 1905.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.

Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Milford, May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harris, Mary Munson, New Haven, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stephens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Hartford, Jan 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Hooker, Edward, W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Hovey, Henry Russell, Hartford, April 1, 1902.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.

Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Manwaring, Charles William, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Matson, William R., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.
Mitchell, Asahel W., Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parmele, George L., M. D., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.

Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R. Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Pettibone, Benjamin W., Winchester, Feb. 2, 1905.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Phelps, William, Windsor, Feb. 7, 1905.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Pritchard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.

Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Plainfield, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D. D., LL. D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Carnot O., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sprague, William B., Andover, May 23, 1905.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, West Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M. D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Talcott, Charles Hooker, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazelton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thompson, Arthur Ripley, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Tillotson, Edward Sweetser, Wethersfield, Feb. 5, 1901.
Tracy, Cornelius, Waterbury, May 2, 1905.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.

Twichell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Haddam, Nov. 4, 1892.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Vaill, Joseph H., Winsted, May 23, 1905.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Walker, Williston, S. T. D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
Waterman, Edgar Francis, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1903.
Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1894.
Welles, Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
Welles, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
White, Herbert Humphrey, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1897.
Whitmore, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Goulden, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1902.
Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Whittlesey, Granville, Danbury, May 7, 1901.
Wilcox, Edward P., West Winsted, Nov. 4, 1902.
Willard, James LeBaron, Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1905.
Willard, Samuel Porter, Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Woodward, Charles Guilford, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Woodward, Joseph Gurley, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Woodward, P. Henry, Hartford, May 17, 1864.
Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.
Worcester, Edward Strong, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Wright, Asahel Johnson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Wright, Fayette Lawson, Pomfret, May 2, 1905.

Honorary Members.

Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Hall, Hubert, F. S. A., London, Eng., Oct. 2, 1900.

Corresponding Members.

Abbie, Prof. Cleveland, Washington, D. C., Dec. 1, 1896.
Allen, Francis Olcott, Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 2, 1902.
Andrews, Charles M., Ph. D., Bryn Mawr, Penn., Jan. 5, 1897.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Darling, Gen. Charles W., Utica, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890.
De Peyster, John Watts, LL. D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Green, Samuel A., M. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Sheldon, George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M. D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
Winslow, Rev. William Copley, D. D., LL. D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.

Donations.

Names.	Residences.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Miscellaneous.
Adams, C. Collard,	Cromwell, Conn.,	—	1	—
Alvord, Samuel W.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	11	—
American Congregational Association,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
American Peace Society,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
American Philosophical Society,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Andover Theological Seminary,	Andover, Mass,	—	2	—
Armstrong, Mrs. R. T.,	Marksboro, N. J.,	1	—	—
Associated Charities,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Augur, Edwin P.,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	—	—
Babine, Alexis V.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Bates, Albert C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	5	3	—
Beale, Charles C.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Beckwith, A. C. & E. S.,	Elkhorn, Wis.,	—	1	—
Beebe, Charles E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Belknap, Leverett,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Belknap & Warfield,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	2
Berkeley Divinity School,	Middletown, Conn.,	—	1	—
Berkshire Athenæum,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	—	1	—
Berlin Agricultural Society,	Berlin, Conn.,	—	1	—
Boardman, W. F. J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	2	—
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Brace, Emily M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Brainard, Thomas C.,	Montreal, Can.,	1	—	—
Brigham, Clarence S.,	Providence, R. I.,	1	2	—
Brown, William G.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	—	1	—
Buffalo Historical Society,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Bunker Hill Monument Association,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Bureau of Ethnology,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Butterfield, Mrs. Daniel,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
California Society, S. A. R.,	San Francisco, Cal.,	—	1	—
Cameron, Mrs. Mabel W.,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Catlin, William H.,	Meriden, Conn.,	1	—	—
Champlin, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	28	22	—
Chicago Historical Society,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	2	—
Commission des antiquités de la Seine inferieure,	Rouen, France,	1	—	—
Congdon, George E.,	Sac City, Iowa,	—	1	—
Connecticut Humane Society,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Connecticut Magazine Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut Society S. A. R.,	New Haven, Conn.,	1	—	—
Connecticut State Board of Education,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	192	—
Connecticut State Board of Health,	New Haven, Conn.,	2	—	—
Connecticut, State of,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	4	3
Connecticut Valley Historical Society	Springfield, Mass.,	1	—	—
Crescent Club,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Curtis, Mrs. Ella C. B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	3	—
Daboll, L. E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Davis, Charles H. S.,	Meriden, Conn.,	—	1	—

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Department of Agriculture,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Department of the Interior,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Detroit Museum of Art,	Detroit, Mich.,	—	1	—
Diocese of Connecticut,	Windsor, Conn.,	2	—	—
Diocese of Vermont,	Woodstock, Vt.,	1	—	—
Dodge, James H.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Eliot, D. Ellsworth,	Guilford, Conn.,	—	—	4
Essex Institute,	Salem, Mass.,	1	1	—
Fairmount Park Art Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Fitts, George H.,	Willimantic, Conn.,	1	—	—
Franklin and Marshall College,	Lancaster, Pa.,	—	1	—
Gay, Julius,	Farmington, Conn.,	—	1	—
Geological Survey of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	1	1
Glazier, Charles M.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Gocher, William H.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Godard, George S.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Gold, Theodore S.,	W. Cornwall, Conn.,	1	—	—
Goodwin, James J.,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	—	—
Grant, Arthur H.,	Montclair, N. J.,	—	1	—
Green, Dr. Samuel A.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	8	1
Grohman, Gisela, C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Grumman, William E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hall, Mary,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Hart, Dr. Samuel,	Middletown, Conn.,	5	—	—
Hartford Board of Trade,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Printing Company,	Hartford, Conn.,	152	—	—
Hartford Public Library,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hartford Theological Seminary,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Harvard University,	Cambridge, Mass.,	2	—	—
Hathaway, Charles R.,	S. Manchester, Conn	1	—	—
Henry, E. Stevens,	Rockville, Conn.,	12	1	—
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W.,	Wellesley, Mass.,	1	—	—
Hist. and Philosophical Soc. of Ohio,	Cincinnati, O.,	—	1	—
Historical Society of Delaware,	Wilmington, Del.,	1	2	—
Historical Society of Montana,	Helena, Mont.,	1	—	—
Historical Society of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
Hoadley, George E.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Hooker, Mrs. Isabella Beecher,	Hartford, Conn.,	3	50	—
Illinois State Historical Library,	Springfield, Ill.,	1	—	—
Indian Rights Association,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	2	—
Isham, Charles,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Kongl. Vit. Hist. och Antig. Akad.,	Stockholm, Sweden,	3	—	—
Lake Mohonk Conference,	Mohonk Lake, N. Y	1	—	—
Library of Congress,	Washington, D. C.,	9	15	—
Library of Parliament,	Ottawa, Can.,	1	—	—
Logan, Walter S.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Lousiana Historical Society,	New Orleans, La.,	—	1	—
Love, Rev. W. De Loss,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	9
McLean, George L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Maine Genealogical Society,	Portland, Me.,	—	1	—

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Maine Historical Society,	Portland, Me.,	1	—	—
Maryland Historical Society,	Baltimore, Md.,	3	2	—
Mass. Bureau of Labor Statistics,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Massachusetts Historical Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
Mead, Spencer P.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Medford Historical Society,	Medford, Mass.,	1	—	—
Melcher, Mrs. Ellen Stevens, and Stevens, C. Ellis,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	1	—	—
Merchants Association of New York,	New York, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Soc.,	Lansing, Mich.,	1	—	—
Middlebrook, Louis F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	2	—	—
Missouri World's Fair Commission,	St. Louis, Mo.,	1	—	—
Morehead, Joseph M.,	Greensboro, N. C.,	—	3	—
Museum of Fine Arts,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
National Home for Disabled Volunteers,	Montgomery, Ohio,	1	—	—
Newberry Library,	Chicago, Ill.,	—	1	—
New England Hist. and Gen. Society,	Boston, Mass.,	2	—	—
New England Society of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, Ohio,	—	1	—
New London County Hist. Society,	New London, Conn.,	1	3	—
New Jersey Historical Society,	Newark, N. J.,	3	—	—
New York Historical Society,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
New York Public Library,	New York, N. Y.,	2	—	—
New York State Historical Association,	Fort Edward, N. Y.,	1	—	—
North Carolina Historical Society,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,	—	1	—
Ohio Archæological and Hist. Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Old Northwest Genealogical Society,	Columbus, O.,	1	—	—
Oneida Historical Society,	Utica, N. Y.,	—	1	—
Page, Alfred B.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Parker, Dr. M. G.,	Lowell, Mass.,	—	1	—
Peck, Epaphroditus,	Bristol, Conn.,	—	1	—
Perkins, Mary E.,	New London, Conn.,	—	1	—
Phelps, Oscar,	Hartford, Conn.,	13	40	—
Porter, George,	Norwich, Conn.,	—	2	1
Proctor, Hon. Redfield,	Proctor, Vt.,	1	—	—
Providence Public Library,	Providence, R. I.,	—	1	—
Public Museum,	Milwaukee, Wis.,	—	1	—
Record Commissioners,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Reynolds, Howard I.,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	—	1	—
Rhode Island Historical Society,	Providence, R. I.,	1	—	—
Rogers, James S.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Royal Historical Society,	London, England,	1	—	—
Royal Society of Canada,	Ottawa, Can.,	2	—	—
Sage, John H.,	Portland, Conn.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	1	—
St. Louis Public Library,	St. Louis, Mo.,	—	2	—
St. Paul's M. E. Church,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Sedgwick, Herbert M.,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Seymour, Thomas Day,	New Haven, Conn.,	—	1	—
Shipman, Arthur L.,	Hartford, Conn.,	49	15	—
Smith, Henry F.,	Hartford, Conn.,	33	—	—
Smithsonian Institution,	Washington, D. C.,	9	3	—
Societié Historique de Montreal,	Montreal, Can.,	—	1	—

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Soc. of Colonial Wars in Dist. of Col.,	Washington, D. C.,	1	—	—
Starr, Frank F.,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	10	—
State Historical Society,	Iowa City, Iowa,	2	—	—
State Historical Society,	Topeka, Kansas,	1	—	—
State Historical Society,	Columbia, Mo.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society,	Madison, Wis.,	4	1	—
State Historical Society,	Bismark, N. Dak.,	—	1	—
State Historical Society,	Pierre, S. Dak.,	1	—	—
Stearns, M. G.,	Boston, Mass.,	1	—	—
Steiner, Walter C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Stephens, John H.,	Washington, D. C.,	—	1	—
Sterling, Julian H.,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	—	1	—
Stiles, Dr. Henry R.,	Hill View, N. Y.,	—	—	1
Stillman, Henry A.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	—	1
Swan, Robert T.,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Syracuse Public Library,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	—	2	—
Talcott, Mary K.;	Hartford, Conn.,	8	23	4
Thomas, Douglas H.,	Baltimore, Md.,	1	—	—
Tomlinson, Charles,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Trinity College,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	2	—
Trustees of Henry Whitfield House,	Guilford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Tyler, Charlotte,	Hartford, Conn.,	8	—	—
United States,	Washington, D. C.,	28	32	—
United States Naval Academy,	Annapolis, Md.,	1	—	—
University of California,	Berkeley, Cal.,	—	1	—
University of Chicago,	Chicago, Ill.,	1	1	—
University of Cincinnati,	Cincinnati, O.,	2	2	—
University of Colorado,	Boulder, Col.,	1	—	—
University of Missouri,	Columbia, Mo.,	1	4	—
University of Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	—	—
University of Toulouse,	Toulouse, France,	3	1	—
Wallin, W. J.,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	1	—	—
Warren, Mrs. Mortimer,	Collinsville, Conn.,	3	—	—
Weaver, Thomas S.;	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Webster, John C.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Welles, Edgar T.,	New York, N. Y.,	45	3	—
Welles, Edwin Stanley,	Newington, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wells, Charles T.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	—	—
Wesleyan University,	Middletown, Conn.,	1	3	—
West Virginia Hist. and Antiq. Society,	Charleston, W. Va.,	1	—	—
Whiting, Charles B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	—	1	—
Whitman, William,	Boston, Mass.,	—	1	—
Whittlesey, Charles B.,	Hartford, Conn.,	1	1	—
Womans Aux. Civ. Ser. Reform Assoc.,	New York, N. Y.,	—	7	—
Wood, Josiah,	Sackville, N. B.,	1	—	—
Woodward, Joseph G.,	Hartford, Conn.,	9	—	—
Worcester Society of Antiquity,	Worcester, Mass.,	1	—	-
Wyoming Hist. and Geological Society,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.,	1	—	—
Yale University,	New Haven, Conn.,	3	2	—
Yerkes, Charles T.,	New York, N. Y.,	1	—	—
York Historical Society,	York Village, Me.,	1	—	—

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Resolve Incorporating

The Connecticut Historical Society.

Passed May, 1825; Renewed May, 1839; Amended February, 1905.

Resolved by this Assembly, That John Trumbull, Thomas C. Brownell, Timothy Pitkin, John S. Peters, William W. Ellsworth, Thomas Day, Thomas Robins, Daniel Burhans, Thomas Hubbard, Isaac Toucey, Nathaniel S. Wheaton, George Sumner, Roger M. Sherman, William T. Williams, Martin Wells, Joseph Battell, William Cooley, Thomas H. Gallaudet, Thomas S. Williams, Eli Todd, Walter Mitchell, George W. Doane, Samuel B. Woodward, S. H. Huntington, Samuel W. Dana, James Gould, Samuel A. Foote, Nathan Johnson, Hawley Olmstead, Benjamin Trumbull, John Hall and their associates and successors, be, and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be forever hereafter, a body corporate, by the name of *The Connecticut Historical Society*, and by that name, they, their associates and successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and also to purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars; and may have a common seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, may establish rules relative to the admission of future members; may ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the provisions of this charter, or the laws of this State, as shall be deemed necessary for the government of said Corporation.

The Governor of this State, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Judges of the Superior Court, shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society.

Said Corporation shall meet once a year for the choice of a President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated from time to time by the by-laws of the Society.

The first meeting of the Society shall be holden at the State House in Hartford at such time as shall be designated by the Honorable John Trumbull, notice thereof being previously given in one or more newspapers printed in Hartford.

Provided, nevertheless, that this act of incorporation shall be subject to be revoked or altered, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I. MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall consist of active, corresponding, and honorary members. Only active members shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Corresponding and honorary members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or dues.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

SECTION 2. Every application for active membership shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, shall be supported by the written recommendation of at least one active member residing in the State of Connecticut, and shall be accompanied by the admission fee of three dollars. Such applications must be made upon blank forms furnished by the Society and shall contain a brief personal sketch of the applicant.

Every nomination for the election of corresponding or honorary members shall be based upon the application, in writing, of at least two active members, residing in the State of Connecticut, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

SECTION 3. No person shall be voted for as an active, corresponding, or honorary member until at least the meeting next succeeding the one at which his election is recommended by the Committee on Membership.

Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the Committee on Membership shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

SECTION 4. Active members shall pay as annual dues to the Society three dollars if they reside within the city of Hartford, and two dollars if they reside without said city. Any active member, not indebted to the Society for dues, may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of fifty dollars.

The annual dues of members shall be payable in advance on the first day of May in each year. The payment of the annual dues shall constitute a condition of membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after they become due shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be, a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Committee on

Membership to consist of seven members, Committees on the Library, on Publication, and on Monthly Papers, each to consist of three members. Only active members resident in the State of Connecticut shall be eligible to office.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

The presiding officer shall name the members of all special committees ordered raised at any meeting.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed by the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

SECTION 2. The President shall be chairman of the Standing Committee, and a member of the Committees on Membership, the Library, and Publication; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee; and shall deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

The Recording Secretary shall call all meetings of the Society; shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; and shall keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and of the Standing Committee.

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; shall receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society or Standing Committee may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render an audited statement thereof.

The Librarian, under the direction of the Committee on the Library, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles belonging to or deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting of the Society, make a full report of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

The Auditor shall, prior to the annual meeting, examine the books, accounts and financial statements of the Treasurer, and compare the same with the vouchers and securities in the Treasurer's hands and certify the result of such examination to the Society.

SECTION 3. The Committee on Membership shall consider all applications for membership, and shall report to the Society such applications as said Committee may approve and recommend for admission. No applications for membership shall be considered or acted upon by said Committee during a meeting of the Society.

The Committee on the Library shall have the general oversight and management of the library, manuscripts and other collections belonging to or deposited with the Society. Said Committee shall make purchases for the library to such an amount as may be appropriated from time to time for the purpose.

The Committee on Publication shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the

Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

The Committee on Monthly Papers shall provide for a paper to be read at each regular meeting of the Society.

The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, and shall fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society. Any five members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for a meeting of this Committee. Special meetings of this Committee may be called by the Recording Secretary by direction of the President.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month from October to May inclusive, unless otherwise ordered.

SECTION 2. Special meetings shall be called by direction of the President, or, in his absence, on the application of three active members to the Recording Secretary.

Notice of each meeting of the Society shall be sent by mail to each active member at least two days prior thereto. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, ten members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in books kept for that purpose.

No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.

All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken away by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which has not been so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and be deemed the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall have been prescribed by the depositor.

ARTICLE V. LIBRARY.

The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Committee on the Library.

The library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Committee on the Library; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the rooms without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

ARTICLE VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by its late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions

which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Committee on Publication, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

ARTICLE VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

President's Address.

THE LAWS of our Society make it my duty to deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting; and I am glad, in compliance with custom, to make this address in the form of a brief report on the work of the past year, adding a few words by way of outlook and provision for the future.

MEMBERSHIP.

We have this year elected fifty-two active members, of whom five reside beyond the limits of the State; one former member has become a life member; eight active members have resigned; one corresponding member and seven active members, two of the latter being life members, have died. Our roll at the present time contains the names of two honorary members, twelve corresponding members, and four hundred active members, of whom forty-eight are members for life; the total number is therefore four hundred and fourteen. In the past two years one hundred and eighteen active members have been elected, increasing the membership by nearly forty per cent., and adding to the roll of names many from all parts of the State, and some from other States, men and women intelligently interested in historical matters, not a few of them in different ways engaged in historical work, whom we are glad to welcome to membership. We acknowledge the kind interest of Mr. Wright and others, who have called the attention of their friends to the Society and to the advantages which it offers to those connected with it; and we hope that we shall presently be able to find at least one person in each county who will undertake to recommend to us new applicants for membership. It is much to be desired that we should have five hundred members contributing each year to the expenses of the Society by the payment of annual dues; and there are many who would be glad, I am sure, for their own benefit and to further the purposes of our organization, to assume the responsibilities and enter upon the privileges of membership.

It has been the custom, in printing year by year the roll of the Society, to keep against each member's name the place of his residence at the time of election. The Secretary is proposing, with my approval in which I think you will join, to give the actual address in each case when it is known. It will thus appear that our members are somewhat widely scattered, and that some whose homes are now at a distance have not failed to maintain their connection with the Society and to do what lies in their power to continue and promote its influence.

OBITUARY.

The list of members deceased includes the following:

JOSEPH MCCLELLAN, of Woodstock, a life member admitted in 1891, died 7 April 1905.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MARY GATES, who became a member in 1893, for many years actively interested in benevolent work in this city, died 23 May 1905.

HENRY PUTNAM STEARNS, M. D., a life member admitted in 1887, who made an honorable record by his long and faithful service in the interests of suffering humanity, for many years Physician and Superintendent of the Retreat for the Insane in this city, died 27 May 1905.

General CHARLES WILLIAM DARLING, of Utica, N. Y., well known as an historical writer, Corresponding Secretary of the Oneida Historical Society, elected a corresponding member in 1890, died 22 June 1905.

CHARLES WILLIAM MANWARING, of this city, a careful student and transcriber of records, admitted to membership in 1898, died 19 August 1905.

THEODORE SEDGWICK GOLD, of West Cornwall, a member of the Society since 1890 and one of its Vice-Presidents since 1895, a man who deserved well of the community and of the State for many good deeds, and especially for his devotion to the cause of agriculture, died 19 March 1906.

The Rev. GEORGE HENRY CLARK, D. D., for the past forty-two years a member of the Society, devoted to the study of history and himself a writer, sometime rector of Christ Church in this city, died 31 March 1906.

The Hon. JAMES LELAND HOWARD, of this city, admitted a member in 1892, sometime Lieutenant-Governor of the State, died 1 May 1906.

MEETINGS.

We have held, as usual, eight monthly meetings, and our efficient Committee has provided a paper for each meeting, as follows:

In October, Colonel Francis Parsons read a paper on "The Battle of Bunker Hill," with special reference to the part taken in it by Connecticut men.

In November, Professor Henry Ferguson presented a study of "The Campaign around New York," as an episode of Revolutionary history.

In December, Dr. Everett J. McKnight gave an interesting sketch of the life and times of "Peter Morton, Importer and Dealer in Crockery and Glassware," who lived and traded in Hartford about 1825.

In January, Judge Simeon E. Baldwin favored us with a learned and instructive paper on "Judge Zephaniah Swift."

In February, Miss Mary L. Linehan presented us with a full story of the life of "Matthew Lyon."

In March, Mr. P. Henry Woodward read an able paper under the title of "An Historical Glance at the Financial Institutions of Connecticut," which he considered with special reference to public supervision.

In April, Professor Samuel Simpson of the Hartford Theological Seminary presented a thesis on "The Divine Factor in American History."

In May, Captain Charles A. Q. Norton spoke to us about "Some Historic Lamps" which he exhibited, and narrated incidents connected with them.

It adds to the interest of our monthly meetings, that we rarely fail to have some communication in the way either of the report of a gift to the Society or of a request for the use of an historical document or of an invitation to take part in some special commemoration, which testifies to the value of our work as custodians or publishers and suggests the wide interest of that in which we are engaged. In fact, societies like our own are learning more and more clearly and satisfactorily that they hold their treasures as trustees, for the benefit of the community; and while they have duties as owners and guardians which they may not forget or neglect, and are especially responsible for providing that the best possible use

shall be made of that which is in their hands, they are also bound to remember that they have a duty to a wider constituency than that which is represented by their membership. Publication, as it becomes possible to edit and to print historical material, and careful indexing of that which it is impossible to put into type, are the most evident ways of discharging that duty. Other methods of service occur from time to time, and we do not mean to neglect them.

LIBRARY AND GIFTS.

I do not need to commend to your careful attention the report of our Librarian and Curator. His record of purchases and gifts, with his notes of other matters connected with our work, is always interesting and instructive and calls for — as indeed it always receives — our appreciative recognition.

I am glad to note here that when we were ready to place on exhibition the collection of arms, medals, and other mementos of General Hawley, the expense of providing suitable cases for them was generously borne by Colonel Frank W. Cheney and six other personal friends — ex-Governor George P. McLean, ex-Governor Abiram Chamberlain, Hon. John R. Buck, Mayor William F. Henney, Charles E. Perkins, Esq., and Henry H. Bridgman, Esq. To the thanks of this Society for their generous gift, I desire to add here the assurance of Mrs. Hawley's grateful acknowledgment.

I have pleasure in making mention of another benefaction already reported, by which a former gift of $400 to the Book Fund has been by the same generous donor, whose name I am not permitted to mention, increased to $1,000. The Publication Fund has also received a liberal gift of $73 from Mr. Byam K. Stevens. And presently, in speaking of our general financial condition, I shall be able to announce a helpful and timely donation for current expenses, which has been most encouraging.

FUNDS AND FINANCES.

Some little time ago the Standing Committee requested the Secretary to prepare a report on the funds of the Society, exhibiting their origin and the conditions on which they are held. This report is now ready and contains much interesting

information, and it should serve as a basis for action in regard to the funds, their investments, and the use to be made of the income received from them. I ask that the report may be read to the Society and ordered printed with other reports, and I trust that before long the Standing Committee will take action upon certain recommendations which are ready to be submitted to it and to bring the same before the Society.

The increase of the annual dues of members by a dollar each, which has gone into operation during the past year, has begun to be felt as adding to the amount which we have in hand for our current expenses; but as a good part of our new members, admitted in the latter half of the year, have not been called upon for annual dues, the full amount of the increase does not show itself as yet in the Treasurer's accounts.

If, however, we include the admission fees with the annual dues, these two items have brought in $860 in the past year, being an increase of $361 over the year preceding. If there is no great withdrawal of members next year — and there seems to be no reason at all for expecting it—the income from annual dues alone will be about $800, and we may well expect $150 more from new members; so that the income for next year will probably exceed that of this year by about $100. It is gratifying to note that, while the expenses for the past year have been greater than those of the year preceding by somewhat over $300—nearly the whole amount being due to an increase, long deserved and too long deferred, in the one salary which we pay—the excess of disbursements over receipts from ordinary sources is less by some $30 than a year ago. Still, we ought not to be charging $400 or more of our expenses each year to what really is our principal account; and I have great satisfaction in saying that we are not doing it to-day, for though the preliminary figures showed this year a deficit of $522, a very timely and generous gift—I may add a very encouraging gift—of $400 from one of our Vice-Presidents has practically wiped out the deficit. Our accounts make therefore to-day a better showing than for a long time back. We ought indeed to do more than provide each year for the Librarian's salary, and expend $225 for insurance premiums, some $260 for books and binding, and $160 for expenses of administration; and we may well consider again the possibility of

seeking a fairly large increase of our invested funds; but the experience of the past year, showing the willingness of our members to add to the amount of their annual dues to such an extent as to provide for a needed increase of expenditure, and special liberality which makes this year exceptional in our recent financial annals, gives great encouragement for the future.

We have an important trust for these days and for generations to come; I do not think that we shall fail to acknowledge it and to discharge its duties.

SAMUEL HART,
President.

Recording Secretary's Report.

To the Standing Committee of the Connecticut Historical Society:

AT a meeting of the Standing Committee held December 2, 1904, the Recording Secretary was directed to report at an early meeting upon the history and conditions attached to the special funds belonging to the Society.

Pursuant to these directions I beg to submit the following report:

The largest special fund is that left by the Rev. Thomas Robbins, the Society's first librarian, who died September 13, 1856. His will contains the following provision: "The rest and residue of my property, including my stock in the Hartford, the Phœnix, and the Savings Banks, in Hartford, and any other property belonging to me at my decease, excepting the articles otherwise designated in this testamentary instrument, I give to the Connecticut Historical Society, to be a perpetual fund, the avails of which to be applied to the preservation, increase and improvement of the Library; primarily Theology and History." The executor's account on file at the Hartford Probate Court shows that under this provision the Society received 5 shares of Hartford Bank stock, par value $500; 15 shares of Phœnix Bank stock, par value $1,500; 20 shares of Mercantile Bank stock, par value $2,000; and cash $363.52. The Mercantile Bank stock was withdrawn and on February 10, 1862, the Society received $1,975 for it. The same day this was reinvested in 20 shares of the stock of the City Bank of Hartford, par value $2,000, at a cost of $2,003.34. In 1881 this bank discounted its stock one fifth, reducing the Society's holdings from 20 to 16 shares, a loss to the Society of $400 in par value of the stock.

A few years ago one of the Society's members, whose name is withheld, gave $400 to establish a Book Fund. This amount was allowed to accumulate until it reached $500, which sum was established as the principal of the fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books for the library.

In December last the same anonymous donor who established the fund gave $600 more to it, making the principal of the fund $1,100.

The Society's Publication Fund was established with the legacy of $1,000 left by our former president, Hon. Thomas Day, who died March 1, 1855. This legacy is now represented by the 20 shares of Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Co. stock credited to that fund. Mr. Daniel Goodwin, who died July 20, 1876, left a legacy of $1,000 to the Society with directions that Mr. Charles J. Hoadly should designate of what it should form a part. On June 1, 1880, Mr. Hoadly handed a check for that amount to the treasurer and directed that it should be added to the Publication Fund.

Following the receipt of the Day legacy the Society endeavored to increase this fund, and during the two years ending July 16, 1860, added at different times sums amounting to $240 to the principal of the fund.

The by-laws adopted May 28, 1855, and still in force with slight change of wording, provide that "the legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Honorable Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund, the income of which shall be applied under the direction of the Publication Committee towards the expense of an annual volume.

In the earlier years of the Society the sources of monies credited to the Publication Fund were not always carefully designated, and it is possible, perhaps probable, that some members qualified as life members and paid their life membership fees to the Publication Fund of whose qualifying we have no record to-day. Previous to our first printed membership list in 1889, two are known to have qualified as life members, and since then 75 others have qualified at the old fee of $25 and one at the increased fee of $50. Their total fees would amount to $1,975.

On November 30, 1901, Mr. George E. Hoadley gave to the Society in memory of his brother 1,071 copies of the Colonial Records of Connecticut, volumes 4 to 15. The conditions of the gift read as follows: "Provided no volumes are sold at a less price than four dollars apiece, excepting those damaged

or unbound, and such odd volumes as I may desire to have at three dollars each, also that no volumes shall be used as exchanges. The proceeds of the sale shall be invested in a permanent fund in memory of my brother, and shall be called The Charles J. Hoadly Fund. The interest only shall be used to purchase books for the Society." The principal of this fund now amounts to $324. It is increasing each year through the sale of the volumes, and is expected to ultimately amount to $4,000.

No conditions were attached to the legacy of $1,000 received from David Watkinson in 1860, nor to the legacy of $5,000 received from James B. Hosmer in 1880. Neither were there any conditions attached to the two gratuities of $1,000 each, one received from the Pawtucket Bank in 1849, the other from the City Bank of Hartford in 1852.

ALBERT C. BATES,
Recording Secretary.

Hartford, May 22, 1906.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society:

THERE is but little that can be said in any particular year in an annual report which will differ strikingly from what has already been said in previous reports. It is for the most part but a comparison with former reports and a general review of the year's work. As such this report is submitted, and perhaps this is the true province of such a report.

The appropriations made by the Wadsworth Athenæum in January of this year to the various libraries in the building for the purchase of books were much reduced from the amounts granted in previous years.

The sum appropriated to this Society was $100, making $2,675 as the total of the eight annual appropriations. Of this sum, $2,664.76 has been expended in the purchase of 824 volumes and 95 pamphlets, or 919 titles, and the binding of a few of them. The amount expended since the last report is $210.81 in the purchase of 72 volumes and one pamphlet. The additions during the year are as follows:

Allen, O. P. Descendants of E. Allen. Palmer. 1905.
Bolles, J. A. Genealogy of Bolles Family. Boston. 1865.
Brief history of First presbyterian church, Newtown, L. I.
Briggs, L. V. History and records of St. Andrews P. E. church Hanover, Mass. 1904.
[Britton, E. E.] Genealogy, Britton. Brooklyn. 1901.
Brockett, E. J. Descendants of J. Brockett. East Orange. 1905.
Bushnell, H. History of Granville, O. Columbus. 1889.
Cassel, D. K. History of the Mennonites. Philadelphia. 1888.
Chaffin, W. L. History of town of Easton, Mass. Cambridge. 1886.
[Cooley, H. L.] Genealogy of early settlers of Trenton and Ewing, N. J. Trenton. 1883.
Corwin, E. T. Historical discourse at Millstone [N. J.] New York. 1866.
Crozier, W. A. Virginia colonial militia 1651–1776. New York. 1905.
DeForest & Bates. History of Westborough, Mass. Westborough. 1891.
Family memorials of D. Willey and wife. San Francisco. 1868.

Glenn, T. A. American genealogist, vol. 1, 1899–1900.
Griffin, S. G. History of town of Keene, N. H. Keene. 1904.
Hasting, H., *ed.* Ecclesiastical records of state of New York. Albany. 1901–1902. 4 vols.
History of town of Freetown, Mass. Fall River. 1902.
[Howe, G. R.] Genealogy of Barber–Eno family. Newark. 1893.
Hoyt, D. W. Salisbury and Amesbury [Mass.] families, vol. 2. Providence. 1902.
Hudson, A. S. History of Concord, Mass., vol. 1. Concord. 1904.
Huguenot Society of America, Collections, vol. 1. New York. 1886.
Independent Chronicle, 1795–1796. Boston.
Jackson, J. R. History of Littleton, N. H. Cambridge. 1905. 3 vols.
Kennedy, J. P., *ed.* Journals of House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1773–1776. Richmond. 1903.
Lasher genealogy. New York. 1904.
Lea, J. H. & Lea, G. H. Ancestry and posterity of J. Lea. Philadelphia. 1906.
Leavens, P. F. Leavens name. Passaic. 1903.
Luin, J. B. Annals of Buffalo Valley, Pa. Harrisburg, 1877.
Maine historical and genealogical recorder, vol 9. Portland. 1898.
Martindale, J. C. History of Byberry and Moreland, Pa. Philadelphia.
Minor, L. H. A. Meriwethers and their connections. Albany. 1892.
Molyneux, N. Z. R. History of Molyneux family. Syracuse. 1904.
Morris, T. S. Tucker genealogy. Chicago. 1901.
Myers, A. C. Quaker arrivals at Philadelphia, 1682–1750. Philadelphia. 1902.
Page, O. O. Short account of family of Ormsby. Albany. 1892.
Palmer, C. J. History of Lenox and Richmond [Mass.] Pittsfield. 1904.
Parshall, J. C. History of Parshall family. Syracuse. 1903.
Parsons, L. B. History of town of Rye, N. H. Concord. 1905.
Payne, T. C. Litchfield and Morris [Conn.] inscriptions. Litchfield. 1905.
Richardson, E. History of Woonsocket [R. I.] Woonsocket. 1876.
Roberts, E. Old Richland [Pa.] families. Norristown. 1898.
Rupp, I. D. Collection of names of immigrants to Pennsylvania. Philadelphia. [1898.]
Sachse, J. F. German sectarians of Pennsylvania, 1742–1800. Philadelphia. 1900.
Smith, S. F. History of Newton, Mass. Boston. 1880.
Street, G. E. Mount Desert [Me.] a history. Boston. 1905.
Symmes, F. R. History of Old Tennant Church. [N. J.] Cranbury. 1904.
Thompson, W. Swampscott [Mass.] Lynn. 1885.
Throop, B. H. Half century in Scranton [Pa.] Scranton. 1895.
Townshend, C. H. British Invasion of New Haven. New Haven. 1879.
Tryphena Ely White's journal. [New York. 1905.]
Twining family, Fort Wayne. 1905.
Vital records of Boxford, Mass. Topsfield. 1905.
Vital records of Charlton, Mass. Worcester. 1905.

Vital records of Douglas, Mass. Worcester. 1906.
Vital records of Lynn, Mass., vol. 1, births. Salem. 1905.
Vital records of Medway, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Newton, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Oakham, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vital records of Palmer, Mass. Boston. 1905.
Vital records of Royalston, Mass. Worcester. 1905.
Vorce, C. M. Genealogical record of the Vorce Family. Cleveland. 1901.
Whitcomb, F. H. Vital records of Keene, N. H. Keene. 1905.
Wight, W. W. The Wights. Milwaukee. 1890.
Witcher, W. F. Some things about Coventry-Benton, N. H. Woodsville. 1905.
Woods, E. Albermarle Co., Va. [1901.]

The increase of our Book Fund by the addition to it of $600 from the same anonymous donor who created the fund, is a very pleasant item to record. Since the establishment of the fund in 1895 its principal has been increased by the addition to it, by vote of the Society, of $100 from the accruing income, and 30 volumes have been added to the library from the remaining income. The purchases credited to this fund during the year have been:

Brooks, W. F. History of the Fanning Family. Worcester. 1905. 2 vols.
Carney, S. H., Jr. Genealogy of the Carney family. New York. 1904.
Comstock, C. B. Some descendants of Samuel Comstock. New York. 1905.
Field, Edward. State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Boston. 1902. 3 vols.
North, J. W. History of Augusta, Me. Augusta. 1870.
Richards, L. S. History of Marshfield, Mass. Vol. 2. Plymouth. 1905.
Waters, T. F. Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Ipswich. 1905.
White, A. L. Genealogy of the descendants of John White. Vol. 3. Haverhill. 1905.

Five volumes have been added during the year to the two previously purchased from the income of the Charles J. Hoadly Fund. They are:

Blish, J. K. Genealogy of the Blish family in America. Kewanee. 1905.
Greene, L. M. Development of religious liberty in Connecticut. Boston. 1905.
Hall, C. S. Life and letters of Samuel Holden Parsons. Binghamton. 1905.
Judd, S. History of Hadley, Mass. Springfield. 1905.
Lawson, H. M. History and genealogy of descendants of C. Corbin. Hartford. 1905.

In addition to the numerous Public Documents, reports, &c., regularly received from the State of Connecticut as issued, the library has received through the Comptroller's office a special donation of over 450 volumes and pamphlets, documents of previous years, which go to make our collection more complete.

Fifteen eighteenth century almanacs printed in Connecticut have been added to the collection of 140 noted in the last report as being in the library. One Roger Sherman almanac has also been added, so that we are now represented by six of the eleven years for which his were published.

The manuscripts received, while not as many in number as the average for some years past, are perhaps fully up to the average in interest. They are:

George F. Atwell, New Britain.

Copies of five printed articles upon James G. Percival.

Misses Emily and Josephine Barnard, Hartford.

Records of the meetings of "Our Club, 1862," kept in verse by George H. Clark. This was a literary club composed of Hartford men.

Samuel W. Barrows, Hartford.

Geneology of descendents of Andrew Barrows, 1864–1905, continuing W. L. Weaver's manuscript of the family in Windham.

Fredus R. Case, Rainbow.

Miscellaneous writings of the late Judge Seneca O. Griswold of Poquonock—national and state politics, the tariff, tobacco industry, schools, Windsor's town indebtedness and roads, &c.

Mrs. Susan Chalker, Saybrook.

Journal kept by Humphrey Pratt of Saybrook, January 30, 1784, to March 8, 1828.

Bill of town of Saybrook against State of Connecticut for expense of keeping guards at the fort, 1776–1781.

Edward E. Cornwall, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Records kept 1764–1772 by Rev. John Norton, minister of the church in East Hampton (Chatham.)

William C. Gilman, Norwich.

Copy of agreement to form the Erie Co. [1798.]

James Grant, Hartford.

Five receipts and documents, 1792–1816, relating to Windsor and Simsbury.

Mrs. Kate H. Gwillim, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Journal, in three volumes, kept by her husband the late Corp. Reese B. Gwillim of West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1862, to June 26, 1863, while serving in Company E, Twenty-second Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers.

Miss Jessy Trumbull McClellan, Woodstock.

Diary kept by Sarah McClellan in 1848 while residing in Hartford in the family of Daniel Wadsworth, founder of the Wadsworth Athenæum, and covering the time of his death.

Letter from F. W. Hubbard to Mrs. Sarah (McClellan) Webb announcing the death of Mrs. Daniel Wadsworth.

Francis Parsons, Hartford.

Instructions by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State of the United States, to U. S. Ministers to France, October 22, 1799.

Thomas H. Patterson, Bristol.

Copy of inscriptions from stones in the Episcopal cemetery in Bristol.

Benjamin W. Pettibone, Winchester.

Record book of Joseph Willcockson, Justice of the Peace in Simsbury, 1742-1752.

Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.

Volume of sermons by Joseph Harvey, D. D., 1840.

Colonel Frederick William Prince, Hartford.

Memoir of Elder John Prince, with many manuscript genealogical additions by Colonel Prince.

Professor Justin H. Smith, Dartmouth, N. H.

Copy of a letter from Bernard Romans to General Philip Schuyler, April 25, 1776.

James Terry, 78 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford.

Whiting family papers—assignments of wages by soldiers in the French and Indian War, West Hartford papers, Windham papers, miscellaneous letters and deeds.

The total number of accessions for the year exceeds that of last year by about 20 per cent. It is, exclusive of manuscripts, by donation 591 volumes, 735 pamphlets and 56 miscellaneous; by purchase, including Book Fund and Hoadly Fund, 59 volumes, 93 pamphlets and six miscellaneous; by exchange two volumes and six pamphlets. Adding to these the 72 volumes and one pamphlet purchased with the Athenæum appropriation gives a total of 724 volumes, 835 pamphlets and 62 miscellaneous; or a grand total of 1,621 items.

The number of our readers during the past year was 4,463, being 12 per cent. greater than the number during the previous year. One month they numbered over 500, four months over 400, five months over 300, and two months over 200. In but one previous instance, the three successive months of January, February and March, 1897, has the number of readers exceeded 500 during a month; and during but one previous year, 1897-98, has the total number exceeded that of the past year.

About 550 bound and unbound volumes, not duplicates in the library, but which would rarely be called for, have been listed and placed in our storeroom in the annex building. Duplicate bound volumes of newspapers to the number of 142, and about 75 duplicate pamphlets have also been taken to the storeroom.

Two handsome oak and plate glass cases have been provided for the memorials of the late General Joseph R. Hawley which were described in the last report, and they are now exhibited in our hall, forming a display which receives much attention particularly from veterans of the Civil War.

Twenty-three eighteenth century Connecticut imprints other than almanacs have been added to our large collection. The earliest of these are:

Pratt, Peter. The prey taken from the strong. New London. 1725. (Imperfect, but completes an imperfect copy already in the library.)

Throop, Benjamin. Sermon at the funeral of Henry Willes. New London. 1759.

Bellamy, Joseph. The half-way covenant. New London. [1769.]

Mention was made in a previous report of a volume compiled by our former president, the late J. Hammond, LL. D., entitled "List of Books Printed in Connecticut, 1709–1800." This list enumerates 1,730 imprints of books, session laws and broadsides not being included. During the year such of the imprints there listed as are in the library have been checked, and the result shows that copies of two-thirds of those listed by Trumbull, or above 1,150, are in the Society's library. A list of Connecticut session laws was printed some years ago. A checking of this list shows that 300 different issues of eighteenth century Connecticut session laws, above three-fourths of the number listed, are in the Society's library. Our eighteenth century Connecticut broadsides have not yet been fully listed, but it can safely be said that the Society has above 100 of them. Add to these some 50 books and session laws not described in the printed lists already mentioned and we have a total of at least 1,600 eighteenth century Connecticut imprints now in the Society's library. This is a total of which our members may well be proud, and one which probably cannot be equalled by any other library.

To our Vice-President, James J. Goodwin, we are again indebted for valuable additions to the library. They include eight volumes of the valuable Victoria History of the Counties of England, two volumes of the Index library, the annual volume of The Genealogist, a complete set to date, fourteen volumes, of The East Anglian, and the first volume, A–G, of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register's Index of Persons, vols. 1–50. This index will prove one of the most frequently used books in the library. Since the report of 1902, containing a list of the publications of the Index Library, was published, seven volumes and parts of nine others have been issued. The completed volumes are:

Chancery Proceedings, Reynardson's Division. Vols. 1, 2. 1649–1714. (29, 32)
Faculty Office, Marriage Licenses, 1632–1714. (33)
Gloucestershire Inquisitions. Vol. 4. 1236–1300. (30)
Leicester Wills. 1495–1649. (27)
Lincoln Wills. Vol. 1. 1320–1600. (28)
Worcester Wills. 1451–1600. (31)

An addition to our collection of portraits of prominent Connecticut men is the painting of Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy during the Civil War, the work of George F. Wright, presented by his son, Edgar T. Welles of New York City. Mr. Welles has also presented an interesting group of ancient Aztec idols procured some years ago from the interior of Mexico. They consist of beads, conventionalized human figures and grotesque heads, carved from stone and made of terra-cotta. Vice-president E. Stevens Henry has presented us with seventeen volumes issued by the United States Government, all of which are of value and interest. From the Library of Congress we have received various bibliographical lists and other publications as issued, among which are the Journals of the Continental Congress edited by Worthington C. Ford, four volumes now issued; from the National Museum of Brazil, its Archives, vols. 11 and 12; from the editor, Professor Henry P. Johnston, the Memoir of Col. Benjamin Tallmadge, issued in beautiful style by the New York Sons of the Revolution; from General Lucius A. Barbour, forty-five bound volumes of early magazines; from the publishers, Burrows Brothers, the first two volumes of Charles M. Avery's History of the United States and its People.

About the same amount of binding has been done this year as last; 64 volumes in "half-morocco," 68 volumes in "full cloth," and 58 pamphlets rather inexpensively bound in "full-cloth."

Genealogies of the Cornwall, Evans, Lancaster, Lord, Mower, Prince, Ward, West and Yonge familes have been placed on our shelves in addition to those mentioned elsewhere and credited to the Athenæum, Hoadly and Book Funds.

An interesting old map of Connecticut, procured from Mrs. Adaline Roe a descendant of the engraver, has been presented to the Society. It measures 27 by 35 inches, was drawn and engraved by Joel Allen a native and sometime resident of Farmington but then of Middletown, published by William Blodget of Middletown and dated Middletown, March, 1792. Two varieties of the map were issued, the other being without place or date of issue.

The only special exhibit made during the year was a selection of a few early American book-plates, evidences of former ownership of books now in the library. Those shown were:

SAM'L BROOME 1756. Probably engraved abroad. The volume containing it was printed in Philadelphia, 1785, and presented by Horation G. Broome of New Haven, 1842.

JOSEPH CHEW. Probably engraved abroard. Born in Virginia. Married in New London, where he resided 1752–1755.

BENJAMIN DOLBEARE, OF BOSTON IN NEW ENGLAND. OXFORD: PRINTED AT THE CLARENDON PRINTING HOUSE, OCTOBER 6, 1739. A man of some prominence in Boston. This is said to be the only example known of this plate.

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO THE MONTHLY LIBRARY IN FARMINGTON. Engraved about 1801. "M. Bull's & T. Lee's Sculp."

ABEL FLINT. 1765–1825. Pastor of the Second Church in Hartford, 1791–1824. Printed plate.

DR. JOHN JEFFRIES. 1745–1819. A Boston Physician. Engraved plate.

JOHN KEESE. Probably of Dutchess county, N. Y.; married 1749. Peter Rushton "Maverick Sculpt."

APPRENTICES' LIBRARY. Located in New Haven. "A. Anderson, Sc." Alexander Anderson, 1775–1870, was the first American wood engraver. This plate is engraved on copper.

ALLEN OLCOTT. An elaborate manuscript plate.

CHARLES OLMSTEAD. A book collector of East Hartford. Died about 1830. Engraved plate.

PEPERI. The plate of Sir William Pepperrell of Maine, 1696–1759, the first American Baronet. Probably engraved in England 1745–1754.

JARED SCARBOROUGH. 1781–1816. Merchant in Hartford. Probably engraved by Abner Reed of East Windsor and Hartford.

WILLIAM SMITH, CHARLESTON, S. C. 1784–1840. Statesman and lawyer. Engraved plate.

JEREMIAH WADSWORTH. 1743–1804. Prominent in the Revolution. Lived in Hartford where the Wadsworth Athenæum stands. Printed plate.

Upon the formal request of Professor J. Franklin Jameson, representing the Carnegie Institution of Washington, in December last, it was voted to allow the Institution to secure from the Society's manuscripts "accurate copies of all letters relating to the proceedings of the Continental Congress and the Congress of the Confederation, 1774–1789, which were written by delegates to those bodies and sent home for the information of the state governors or governments." And at the next regular meeting, upon further request, the Institution was given permission to have copies made "of any letters in our archives from or to delegates to the Continental Congress or the Congress of the Confederation, illustrating the doings of either of said bodies." Acting under these votes full copies have been made of 185 letters and extracts taken from 35 others. Memoranda have been made also of a large number in addition, more than 350, the question of copying or making extracts from which is to be decided later. These results show the exceeding richness of our collection in manuscripts covering this important period of our nation's history.

The first appropriation made in 1899 by the Wadsworth Athenæum to this Society for the purchase of books was $500. This sum has been reduced from time to time in later annual appropriations until the amount for this year is $100. With the first and largest appropriation the Society was scarcely able to secure all the new books that were needed to keep the library reasonably up to date in its particular lines, and the large reduction in the appropriation seriously cripples the library in its purchases. If possible, some way should be arranged for providing at least $400 annually for purchases, in addition to what is now available.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		
Income.		
Admission fees,	$276 00	
Annual dues,	599 00	
		$875 00
Dividends,	$586 75	
Interest,	74 54	
		661 29
Patterson Library,		6 00
Athenæum Fund,		100 00
Donation,		400 00
Balance (overdrawn),		122 15
		$2,164 44

1905	DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	By balance (overdrawn),	$11 44	
	Expense—Insurance,	225 00	
	Binding,	133 30	
	Postage and stationery,	88 86	
	Express,	18 27	
	Incidentals,	50 40	
			$515 73
	Salary, A. C. Bates, librarian,		1,300 00
	Library account, books purchased,		125 57
	Athenæum fund, books purchased,		211 70
			$2,164 44

BOOK FUND.

1905. May 1.	Balance,	$523 73	
	Interest,	21 64	
	Donation,	600 00	
			$1,145 37

Books purchased,	$54 60
Balance, deposited in Society for Savings,	1,090 77
	$1,145 37

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

1905.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.		
May 1.	To balance,		$4,390 76	Printing 1,000 copies annual report,		$95 00
	Income.			Labor,		200 00
	Dividends,	$110 00		Balance, Deposit in Society for Savings,	$3,757 14	
	Interest,	71 30		Deposit in Charter Oak Bank,	1,644 80	
			181 30	Due from General Account,	122 15	
	Publications sold,		124 03			5,524 09
	State appropriation,		1,000 00			
	Life membership fee,		50 00			
	Donation,		73 00			
			$5,819 09			$5,819 09

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

1905. May 1.	To balance,	$290 30	Books purchased,	$17 30
	Income from sale of books,	48 00	Balance, Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank,	331 86
	Interest,	10 86		
		$349 16		$349 16

Compared with vouchers and found correct.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

INVESTMENTS

HELD BY THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value	Standing at	Market Value
5 shares Hartford National Bank, - -	$500 00	140	$700 00
15 shares Phoenix National Bank, - - -	1,500 00	125	1,875 00
16 shares City Bank, Hartford, - - -	1,600 00	97	1,552 00
10 shares Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co., -	1,000 00	175	1,750 00
40 shares Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe R. R., -	4,000 00	101	4,040 00
20 shares Southern Railway, preferred, - -	2,000 00	99	1,980 00
15 shares St. Louis & San Fran. R. R., 1st pref.,	1,500 00	66	990 00
			$12,887 00

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., - -	$1,000 00	175	$1,750 00
10 shares Union Pacific R. R., preferred, -	1,000 00	94	940 00
Deposit with the Society for Savings, -	3,757 14	—	3,757 14
Deposit with Charter Oak National Bank,	743 72	—	743 72
			$8,091 98

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with the Society for Savings, - -	$1,090 77	—	$1,090 77

CHARLES J. HOADLY FUND.

Deposit with Mechanics Savings Bank, -	$331 86	—	$331 86

JOHN E. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

HARTFORD, MAY 1, 1906.

I have compared above statements of funds, and find securities in the hands of the Treasurer.

J. G. WOODWARD, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Name, Residence and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Allen, Mrs. Carrie White, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Allen, DeWitt C., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Allen, Francis Burke, Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Allen, Normand Francis, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Alton, Charles D., M. D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Alvord, Samuel Morgan, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Ames, Charles L., Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Anderson, Joseph, D. D., Waterbury, May 27, 1903.
Andrews, Frank D., Vineland, N. J., Nov. 7, 1905.
Andrews, James P., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Hartford, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, William Plumb, New Britain, March 4, 1902.
Bailey, Frederic William, Worcester, Mass., March 3, 1890.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Boston, Mass., Nov. 13, 1894.
Baldwin, Simeon Eben, New Haven, April 4, 1899.
Banks, Moses E., Fairfield, May 23, 1905.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barbour, Lucius Barnes, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Barnes, Trescott C., Barkhamsted, March 6, 1906.
Barney, D. Newton, Farmington, May 23, 1905.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Bates, Orrin W., Sterling, May 23, 1905.
Beach, Charles Edward, West Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Beecher, Mrs. Adabel W., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Beecher, Edward C., New Haven, Nov. 7, 1905.
Belden, John H., Falls Village, May 2, 1905.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bevin, Mrs. Jane C. Loomis, East Hampton, Jan. 4, 1900.
Billings, Henry F., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Bissell, F. Clarence, Willimantic, Feb. 2, 1897.

Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Mrs. Emily H. Loomis, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Bliss, Frederick Spencer, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1905.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Booth, Charles Edwin, New York, N. Y., April 4, 1905.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1882.
Bowers, Dwight E., New Haven, Jan. 3, 1899.
Boyd, Edward Steele, Woodbury, Feb. 5, 1901.
Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Brainard, Mrs. Mary Bulkeley, Hartford, March 1, 1904,
Brainard, Morgan Bulkeley, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brainard, Newton Case, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1904.
Brandegee, Frank Bosworth, New London, May 23, 1905.
Bridgman, Henry H., Norfolk, April 7, 1903.
Briggs, Warren R., Stratford, April 7, 1903.
Brinsmade, John Chapin, Washington, Oct. 3, 1905.
Brockett, Edward Judson, East Orange, N. J., May 1, 1906.
Brooks, Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Buck, John Halsey, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Buck, John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Buell, Harley P., Colchester, May 2, 1905.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
Burt, Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Burton, Mrs. Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Cady, Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Calhoun, Mrs. Eliza Scott, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Call, Arthur Deerin, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Camp, Charles Lewis Nichols, New Haven, April 5, 1898.
Camp, David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
Capen, J. Cleveland, Bloomfield, Feb. 4, 1902.
Carter, Howard W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Case, Erastus Ely, Windsor, Nov. 1, 1904.
Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Chapin, Gilbert W., Hartford, March 1, 1904.
Chapin, Hermon W., Pine Meadow, May 2, 1905.

Chase, Warren D., Killingly, May 2, 1905.
Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
Clark, Charles H., Milldale, Oct. 3, 1905.
Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Cochrane, Mrs. Harriet Eliza Stoddard, Newington Junction, May 23, 1905.
Cole, George M., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Comstock, George, Bridgeport, Oct. 3, 1905.
Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
Cooley, Charles P., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
Corbin, Mrs. Fannie Harrison, New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Cornwall, Edward E., M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1905.
Crofut, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Simsbury, March 6, 1906.
Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Windsor, Dec. 4, 1894.
Curtis, Mrs. Emily Chauncey, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Curtis, George Munson, Meriden, Nov. 7, 1899.
Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
Davis, Frank O., Pomfret Center, May 23, 1905.
Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
Day, Edward M., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1903.
Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Deming, Lucius Parmenias, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
Dunham, Isaac Watson, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Dutcher, George Matthew, Middletown, Nov. 1, 1904.
Elliot, Thomas O., Pomfret, Nov. 7, 1905.
Ellis, George W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Ellsworth, Ernest Bradford, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Ensign, Charles Sidney, Newton, Mass., Oct. 3, 1893.
Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
Farrand, Max, Newark, N. J., Feb. 5, 1901.
Farrel, Alton, Ansonia, May 23, 1905.
Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Faxon, Walter C., Hartford, May 6, 1902.
Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Fenn, Augusta Francis, Winsted, Nov. 7, 1905.
Fenn, Edward Hart, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.

Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
Fitts, George Henry, Willimantic, Feb. 4, 1896.
Fox, John O., Putnam, May 23, 1905.
Fuller, Horace S., M. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Gammack, Rev. James, LL. D., West Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
Geer, Curtis Manning, West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
Geer, William H., Lebanon, May 2, 1905.
Genthe, Mrs. Martha Krug, Ph. D., Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Gocher, William Henry, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1901.
Godard, George S., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Goodman, Richard J., Hartford, March 6, 1906.
Goodrich, Arthur L., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Howland, Hartford, Nov. 10, 1896.
Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.
Goodwin, H. B., Elmwood, Nov. 7, 1905.
Goodwin, James Junius, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Springfield, Mass., Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Grant, Ralph Morgan, East Windsor Hill, May 1, 1906.
Griswold, Charles, Guilford, March 6, 1906.
Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Hall, Charles N., New Milford, May 23, 1905.
Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hall, William Hutchins, West Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hamlin, L. Belle, Cincinnati, O., May 24, 1898.
Hammer, Alfred Emil, Branford, May 2, 1905.
Hammond, George A., Putnam, Nov. 7, 1905.
Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Harris, Mary Munson, Hartford, May 24, 1898.
Hart, Samuel, D. D., Middletown, July 6, 1875.
Hathaway, Charles R., South Manchester, Dec. 1, 1903.
Havens, Francis Wayland, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
Henry, Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
Hewins, Caroline Maria, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1897.
Hicks, Rev. Lewis W., Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 3, 1899.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Hine, Charles Daniel, Hartford, May 2, 1905.
Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadley, George Edward, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Holcombe, Mrs. Emily S. Goodwin, Hartford, May 6, 1902.

Hooker, Edward W., Hartford, Dec. 6, 1904.
Hopson, William Fowler, New Haven, March 1, 1904.
Houston, Harry, New Haven, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hovey, Henry Russell, New York, N. Y., April 1, 1902.
Howard, Daniel, Windsor Locks, May 23, 1905.
Howe, Harmon G., M. D., Hartford, Feb. 6, 1906.
Hubbard, Walter Bulkley, Middletown, Oct. 3, 1905.
Hungerford, Newman, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1899.
Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Robert W., Jr., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1899.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Hartford, May 7, 1888.
Hyde, William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Isbell, Milton C., Ansonia, May 2, 1905.
Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
Johnson, Ezra Levan, Newtown, Nov. 7, 1905.
Johnson, William E., West Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Judson, Stiles, Stratford, May 23, 1905.
Kellogg, George Aaron, Glastonbury, May 1, 1906.
Kendall, George Fitch, Suffield, May 23, 1905.
Keyes, Charles Henry, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
Kilbourn, Dwight Canfield, Litchfield, April 2, 1901.
Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Knapp, Howard K., Bridgeport, April 7, 1903.
Knight, William Ward, M. D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Lake, Everett John, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
Lewis, John B., M. D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
Linehan, Mary Lessey, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1901.
Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
Little, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1905.
Lockwood, Luke Vincent, Riverside, Dec. 4, 1900.
Loomis, Archie Harwood, New York, N. Y., March 7, 1893.
Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Ph. D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
MacDonald, James H., New Haven, Nov. 1, 1904.
MacDonald, Mrs. Mary L. B., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
McKnight, Everett James, Hartford, May 23, 1905.
Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M. D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
Markham, Ernest A., M. D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
Mills, Henry Lewis, Fairfield, April 7, 1903.

Mitchell, Asahel W., North Woodbury, May 2, 1905.
Mitchell, Edwin Knox, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Moore, Ethelbert Allen, New Britain, May 2, 1905.
Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Pamelia, Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Moseley, Mrs. Florence C., New Haven, Nov. 4, 1902.
Moulton, Mrs. Rachel White, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1902.
Munson, Myron Andrews, West Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Newcomb, Mrs. Lydia Williams Bolles, New Haven, May 23, 1905.
Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Noble, Charles Henry, New Milford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Noble, John Bartlett, East Windsor, May 23, 1905.
Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
Norton, Frederick Calvin, Bristol, Oct. 3, 1905.
Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Paine, James Monroe, Danielson, Nov. 7, 1905.
Parker, Edwin Pond, D. D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Parker, John M., Jr., Hartford, April 4, 1905.
Parker, Samuel Eugene, Shelter Island, N. Y., March 6, 1906.
Parker, William D., Meriden, May 2, 1905.
Parsons, Francis, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Patterson, Thomas H., Bristol, March 6, 1906.
Pattison, Alexander T., Simsbury, May 2, 1905.
Peck, Epaphroditus, Bristol, Jan. 4, 1898.
Peck, John Hyde, West Hartford, Jan. 2, 1906.
Persiani, Charles C., Plantsville, Oct. 3, 1905.
Perkins, Arthur, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
Perkins, John Russell, Danbury, May 2, 1905.
Perkins, Mrs. Mary R., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Pettibone, Benjamin W., Winchester, Feb. 2, 1905.
Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Phelps, Charles, Rockville, Nov. 1, 1904.
Phelps, Judith Bigelow, Winsted, April 1, 1902.
Phelps, William, Poquonock, Feb. 7, 1905.
Phillips, Ebenezer Sanborn, Bridgeport, May 3, 1898.
Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Platt, James Perry, Meriden, Feb. 6, 1906.
Potter, Rev. Rockwell Harmon, Hartford, April 2, 1901.
Pratt, Edward Burt, Hartford, May 24, 1904.
Pratt, Elias, M. D., Torrington, Nov. 7, 1899.
Pratt, Lewellyn, D. D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
Preston, Miles Barber, Hartford, April 4, 1899.
Prichard, Katharine A., Waterbury, April 1, 1902.
Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.

Purple, William Russell, Hartford, May 2, 1899.
Randall, Herbert, Hartford, April 7, 1903.
Raymond, Mrs. Selah H., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
Ripley, Lewis W., Glastonbury, May 2, 1905.
Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
Roberts, Martin Leonard, New Haven, Jan. 2, 1906.
Robinson, John Trumbull, Hartford, May 27, 1903.
Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Rogers, Ernest E., New London, April 6, 1897.
Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Rudd, Malcolm Day, Lakeville, March 6, 1900.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M. D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Sanford, George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
Searls, Charles Edwin, Thompson, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Seymour, Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Litchfield, March, 3, 1891.
Seymour, William O., Ridgefield, May 2, 1905.
Sharpe, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shearer, Augustus Hunt, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1905.
Sheffield, Henry Curtis, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Shelton, Henry Tweedy, Bridgeport, April 5, 1898.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Shipman, Arthur L., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1898.
Simmons, William S., Central Village, May 2, 1905.
Simpson, Samuel, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Smith, Lyndon Peck, Piermont, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1906.
Spencer, Carnot O., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1904.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Sperry, Henry Marshall, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Sprague, William B., Andover, May 23, 1905.
Stadtmueller, Frank Hepp, Elmwood, Nov. 3, 1903.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starr, Elsie Gertrude, Newington Junction, April 4, 1905.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Steele, Edward Lee, Hartford, May 1, 1906.

Stevens, Harold Warriner, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, George F., Hartford, Jan. 4, 1898.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
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Sumner, J. White, Bolton, Nov. 1, 1904.
Sugden, Frank Waldo, Hartford, May 1, 1906.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Sulphur, Ind. Ter., May 7, 1895.
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Talcott, Hart, Hartford, Jan. 4, 1900.
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Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
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Tracy, Dwight, Plainfield, May 1, 1906.
Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
Tuller, Mrs. Ellen Hall, Hartford, May 3, 1903.
Tuller, Mabel Champion, Hartford, Nov. 4, 1902.
Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., M. D., Allegheny, Pa., Nov. 3, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Tyler, Rollin Usher, Tylerville, Nov. 4, 1902.
Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
Upson, Lyman Allyn, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
Vaill, Joseph H., Winsted, May 23, 1905.
Wadsworth, Herbert Clinton, Hartford, May 1, 1900.
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Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
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